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Weather—Fair and slightly warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, possibly rain in the afternoon; moderate southwest winds.  
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## POST-SCRIPTS By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Wiser is he who, never quite secure, changes his thoughts for better day by day: Tomorrow some new light will shine, be sure, And thou shalt see thy thoughts another way."

With a war on between Bolivia and Paraguay and a plot against Mr. Hoover uncovered in Buenos Aires, good will in South America seems to be breaking out like the flu all over in spots.

Plans are now well under way for a successful inauguration, thanks to Col. Grant and President Irigoyen.

While waiting for something to turn up in Bolivia our peace conference might try its hand at stopping the conflict between the Georgetown sophs and freshmen.

A treaty between Tom Blanton and Frederick A. Fenning at this time would also have the helpful effect of diminishing the stock of beligerency in the world.

They're going to distribute 100,000 copies of old King Solomon's Proverbs among the children of Washington, as they are not taught on Sundays nowadays at the movies. As Sol says, "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels."

The farmers of the country are going to form a Nation-wide body for the purpose of stabilizing agriculture, which, we gather, means keeping the price on 60-cent Thanksgiving turkeys up until Christmas.

The Austrian debt plan having been approved by the House, all we've got to do now is to collect the money.

Herbert Hoover between-trains in Chile.

We expect to pick up the paper almost any morning now and read an ad. somewhat as follows:

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
Virginia estate of 400 acres with sugar maple grove; several live streams, abounding in pickerel and pike. Mansion house; large barn; stable with electric-light sockets; splendid game preserve recently stocked with clay pigeons which are multiplying rapidly. Bargain.

**Mount Weather, suggested by Mr. Coolidge as a possible summer camp for restful week-ends, is admirably situated for the purpose, but it must be admitted that Willis Moore beat him to the idea years ago, as will be recalled by those who remember what a meteorological disturbance was kicked up in Congress when it was discovered that easy chairs and velvet sofa pillows were officially regarded as laboratory equipment.**

Thanks to a fortunate change in nomenclature, Blumount is now quite aristocratic enough for any President, but imagine the official White House mail going to Snickersville!

Latest news from the theater of war conveys the startling information that the Bolivian army has marched to the front as one man.

Darn the luck! If Secretary Kellogg's peace treaty had been ratified last week this terrible war that is staggering humanity wouldn't have happened.

The League of Nations cogitates upon the sudden outbreak of good will in South America and decides to put it on the agenda for the Supreme Council at its meeting to be held at Geneva in October, 1932.

Senator Tom Heflin appears to have gathered sufficient evidence to convince anybody that Alabama is a Republican State.

The Pittsburgh is said to incline to the theory that the cause of the South American war may be traced directly to the fact that Bolivia has too many cruisers.

A bomb plot against the life of Herbert Hoover in Buenos Aires is a challenge to the wisdom of a foreign trip by a President-elect of the United States. Into what chaos might not a crack-brained nut in some far-off land throw the whole orderly processes of American government?

Royal majesty braces up under the stimulant of a happy reunion. Pop and Eduard.

The Navy cruisers seem to be drifting on the hitherto uncharted reef of a Treasury deficit.

It might almost have been better to stay at home and brave the concerted plots of the office seekers.

The physicians up around York, Pa., appear to be having almost as much trouble combating the witch-burners and fanatics as the politicians have in some other sections of our beautiful but dumb country.

## BUENOS AIRES PLOT TO BLOW UP HOOVER BARED OFFICIALLY; SCORES IN CUSTODY

President Irigoyen Tells of One Raid That Bared Red Arsenal Filled With Weapons.

PLANNED TO WRECK TRAIN IN SUBURBS

Map, Found in House, Shows Where Attack Was to Be Made.

1,500 GUARDS FORMED TO PROTEST PARTY

Conspiracy Seems Continuance of Outrages by Communists Against U. S.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Official confirmation of the discovery of a plot against the life of Herbert Hoover and of its frustration by the police was made public tonight by President Irigoyen.

His statement said: "The president of the republic, being desirous of making agreeable the visit of the President-elect of the United States of America, and of offering the greatest possible guarantee of safety to the personnel of the illustrious visitor, commanded the police to intensify their observation of dangerous anarchist elements."

"This order was carried out by the division of investigation, which, after discreet inquiries and investigations, this morning searched a house in Estombar street, in which were found four hand grenades, two cylindrical bombs, one square bomb, dynamite, automatic pistols, quantities of ammunition and 150 ten-peso notes—all of which have been placed at the disposition of judicial authorities."

**Railway Map Found.**  
The police said that a room in the raided house contained a detailed map of the railway system which apparently was used by the plotters in planning their attack.

It was announced tonight that 1,500 guards had been employed on special duty to insure the safety of Mr. Hoover during his visit.

Other details obtained from the police indicate that the conspirators intended to place bombs on the railway tracks just before the arrival of the Hoover special train which is due here late Thursday afternoon. It was believed that the bombs were to have been placed somewhere near the outskirts of the city.

A youth arrested in the raided house gave his name as Carlos Gutierrez, age 18 years. The police declared that his real name was Alejandro Romano, and that he was 21, but posed as younger in the hope of obtaining leniency under the minors law. He is said to be a student of chemistry and was believed to have manufactured the bombs.

A second man arrested tonight near the house gave the name of Jaime Oliver. The police said his real name is Jaime Castro and that he is a chauffeur.

The United States Embassy early this evening had not been informed of the reported plot against Mr. Hoover, but it is known that for several days the police have been active in rounding up persons believed to have been active in previous agitations against the United States, notably bombing and demonstrations growing out of the Sacco-Vanzetti executions and Nicaraguan Vanzetti executions and Nicaraguan Vanzetti executions.

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## GRANT ACCEPTS \$100,000 PLANS FOR INAUGURAL

Committee Starts Work, Assuring Ceremonies for Capital.

QUESTION OF BALL WAITS ON HOOVER

"Old-Fashioned" Celebration Favored; Another Meeting Set for Today.

First units of the Hoover inaugural committee began to function yesterday and when work was halted for the day it was disclosed that Washington is going to have at least a \$100,000 inaugural, and that a majority of those present believed that something must be done to compensate the trip to the Capitol which an estimated 125,000 persons will make for the event.

The "old-fashioned" inaugural idea proved to be most popular, and but for the fact that Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A., chairman of the inaugural, vetoed the suggestion, a chairman would have been appointed for a committee to arrange an inaugural ball and care for the evening entertainment.

Repeatedly during the meeting, the question of the possibilities and the need of an inaugural ball was reverted to. In this connection E. F. Colladay called to the attention of the committee the fact that entertainment must be provided for at least three evenings since the inauguration date, March 4, falls on Monday. And so impressed were other members with this view that a number of suggestions were made.

**Other Festivities Proposed.**

Among them was an opera performance, concerts every evening at the auditorium, a reception in the Capitol grounds the night of the inauguration which Mr. Hoover, his wife and members of the Cabinet would attend, a municipal reception at which members of the District Commission would be hosts, a fireworks and a torchlight parade, firework and a charity ball.

After a few words of encouragement by Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Col. Grant's committee immediately began to organize.

**Gallagher Made Treasurer.**

W. T. Gallagher, chairman of the Coolidge inaugural four years ago, was unanimously named treasurer. Col. Grant was given authority to pick the chairman of the subcommittees of the committee but declined, stating that he had called the meeting for the purpose of getting advice that he needed.

Robert Fleming, banker, was named chairman of the subcommittee on finance and was instructed to raise a fund of \$100,000 as a guarantee. Mr. Fleming in accepting, doubted that a banker was the proper person to be placed at the head of such a committee. Then the committee launched into the subject of the inaugural parade.

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## KING GEORGE CHANGES FOR BETTER AS PRINCE OF WALES REACHES SIDE AFTER DASH FROM AFRICAN JUNGLE

COMMITTEE STARTS TO MAP OUT PLANS FOR INAUGURATION



Left to right, seated—Edward F. Colladay, William T. Gallier, Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General; Col. U. S. Grant 3d, chairman of the committee; Hubert Work, chairman of Republican National Committee; Mrs. Virginia White Steel. Standing—C. C. Glover, Jr., Robert Fleming, Corcoran Thom, Theodore P. Noyes, Jr., Edward C. Graham, Joseph Himes, David Lynn, District Commissioner Sidney Talferro and Joshua Evans, Jr.

## 3 RICH MEN SOUGHT IN ROTHSTEIN RING

New Cues Are Uncovered in Search of Documents in Files of Dead Gambler.

MORE RECORDS SEIZED

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Three more shadowy figures in the life of Arnold Rothstein moved tonight across the stage on which the Federal authorities are reconstructing the drama of the slain gambler's adventures in the narcotic trade.

Their names were carefully concealed, but they were described by Federal investigators as men of wealth whose interest in the illegal traffic in narcotics is believed to have equalled or exceeded Rothstein's.

The leads which put investigators on their trail came out of ten folders filled with personal documents which Federal Attorney Tuttle seized in Rothstein's office a week ago. It was those same records which led to the confiscation of \$2,500,000 worth of narcotics here and in Chicago and the arrest of three persons believed to have been operatives of the biggest narcotic ring in the country.

The records indicated that Rothstein was one of the financial backers of the ring, whose name did not appear directly in the transactions concerning narcotic trade, but who provided funds and split with his partners on a 50-50 basis.

The same is said to have been true of the three new figures, whose movements the narcotic squad now is tracking. Two more seizures of Rothstein records were made today by Tuttle's men. They removed a trunk from a warehouse to which it had been taken by unidentified persons from a room at the Park Central Hotel, where Rothstein was shot November 4, and they seized a filing cabinet taken from Rothstein's home.

Assistant United States Attorney Blake pried open the seven locks which had secured the trunk, but tonight he said its contents had been "somewhat disappointing." A preliminary inspection, he said, disclosed books and papers of record, a more thorough inspection of which might still provide leads of considerable value.

The filing cabinet was one of those taken to the Bank of America from Rothstein's home. It contains in three deep drawers folios, booklets, papers and correspondence of Rothstein and his associates. Blake said some of them would be submitted to the grand jury.

The trunk was said to have been secretly removed from the Park Central Hotel a few hours after Rothstein was mortally wounded there and hidden where it was, thought none could find it.

Joseph Unger since has been indicted and today the Federal grand jury heard the testimony of three others, Mrs. June Boyd, of Chicago, and Mrs. Esther Meyers and "Crying Sammy" Lowe, of New York.

Mrs. Boyd was mentioned in Unger's indictment as a conspirator with him in possession, concealment and transportation of narcotics, out was not named co-defendant with him. Mrs. Meyers and Lowe were held as material witnesses.

Sydney Stajer, confidential secretary to Rothstein, who has maintained silence, continued on page 11, column 3

## Bolivia Is Held Ready To Join Parley Again

Minister Medina Says He Has Not Been Told Country Will Return to Pan-American Session, Whose Peace Work Stands Wrecked.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Bolivian Minister Gutierrez tonight told the Associated Press that he had received a dispatch from the foreign minister in La Paz advising him that Bolivia has decided to return to the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration, now in session in Washington. It was added that Minister Diez Medina in Washington had been instructed accordingly.

Bolivian Minister Medina said last night that he had not yet received any instructions from La Paz advising him that Bolivia had decided to return to the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration.

(Associated Press.)  
Press dispatches from widely separated parts of the globe indicate a world startled by the threat of war over the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Even before receipt of substantial confirmation that mobilization already is under way in Bolivia, efforts toward mediation had been made by several world agencies.

The council of the league at Lugano, the Pan-American conference at Washington and at least one neutral South American country offered their services and expressed the hope that an amicable settlement would be reached.

The first news of Bolivia's mobilization came from Lima, Peru, some versions of the reports stating that only a part of her army had been concentrated. The Bolivian charge d'affaires in Washington said that "no reserves had been called."

Delayed dispatches from La Paz, the Bolivian capital, announced that mass meetings continued in many sections in support of the government's attitude and that volunteers were flooding the administration with offers of service. In Trinidad a full regiment of 1,000 men was organized and many physicians offered hospital facilities and services.

Reports of martial activity also came from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where the newspaper El Liberal said many prominent persons were volunteering for military service, among them two notable leaders of the opposition, Gen. Rojas and Commander Atilio Pena.

Bolivia yesterday withdrew from the Pan-American Conference of Arbitration and Conciliation after reports of the conference to settle the dispute. She also was reported from Uruguay to have rejected an offer of mediation from the permanent arbitration committee set up by the Gondra Accord, which provides for a permanent commission to avoid and prevent armed conflict between American nations.

Meanwhile dispatches from Paraguay said the United States had offered its services as mediator in finding a solution of the dispute. Washington explained this to have been only concurrence in the efforts of the Pan-American conference.

The Council of the League of Nations took cognizance of the strained situation yesterday by urging the two South American republics to settle their differences by conciliation. Although both countries are members of the

## BUDGET OMTS SUM FOR DISTRICT'S AIDS

Bureau Cuts Out Item House Body Pledged for Pay of 1,500 Employees.

FIGHT BY CASEY LIKELY

The \$170,000 needed to give some 1,500 employees of the District government the raises their efficiency ratings entitle them to is not carried in the District budget for the next fiscal year, it was discovered yesterday.

So it looks like Representative Casey of Pennsylvania, will again have to go to the bat for the District workers. It was Casey, who at the last session insisted that the employees be given the salaries their ratings entitle them to get.

Casey, who is expected to return from Pennsylvania today, is a member of the subcommittee of the House appropriations committee that prepares the District appropriation bill. In the hearings at the last session he developed the fact that about 3,000 employees had been denied the raises their efficiency ratings called for and consequently were receiving considerably less than men and women doing similar work for the Federal Government.

It was estimated that \$340,000 would give all these employees the money that was coming to them, but as this sum would have swelled the appropriation bill to undue proportions the committee decided to appropriate \$170,000, or half the amount, for the current fiscal year.

In its report, however, the committee specifically promised that the remaining \$170,000 to take care of the other 1,500 employees would be made available in the next appropriation bill. It is understood that the District Commissioners recommended that this sum be included in the District appropriation bill, but that the Budget Bureau took it out before sending the estimates to Congress.

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Twenty-four hours after his friend Mrs. Irene Gross, 24 years old, of 1830 A street southeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered poison, ac-

Heir to Throne Is Allowed to Pay a Brief Visit to Ailing Parent in Room at Palace.

CROWDS SEE FINISH OF 6,000-MILE RACE

Improvement in Ruler's Condition Follows Day of Anxiety.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE AFTER NIGHT BULLETIN

Earlier Reports Are Declared Better Than Expected, but Not Assuring.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A special edition of the Daily Express issued at 6 a. m. today said that early this morning less anxiety over the condition of King George was felt at Buckingham Palace. The paper added that the improvement in his condition noted overnight had been maintained and that the king had had some sleep.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The sovereign of the British Empire, exhausted by three weeks of struggle against serious illness, late tonight greeted his son and heir who had hurried 6,000 miles to reach his father's bedside.

King George had not previously been told of the expected arrival of the Prince of Wales, but he was said to have immediately recognized the prince. The visit was not prolonged for fear of tiring the patient.

At about the same time it was said at Buckingham Palace that there was a slight change for the better in the condition of the king.

The prince, in the hour that he spent at the palace, saw also his mother, his sister and his brother, the Duke of York. Upon leaving the palace the prince then went to his own home at York House.

**Making Brave Struggle.**  
King George is struggling magnificently against his illness, it was semi-officially said tonight at Buckingham Palace. This was shown by the fact that his exhaustion has not increased, while his pulse remains steady. The night bulletin was said to be even more satisfactory than had been expected.

The palace informant said, however, that it was not considered altogether reassuring and that deep anxiety persists and must continue. The quiet day which his majesty passed enabled his constitution to continue to fight against the general infection in his system which had been weakening him during the last few days.

Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard called again tonight after the evening bulletin was issued and joined his fellow physicians, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, in further consultation.

The Duke of York and his duchess had dinner with Queen Mary tonight before he hastened to Victoria Station to meet his elder brother and inform him of the condition of their father as they rode to the palace.

**Anxiety Is Unconcealed.**  
The British public today suffered a period of suspense such as it had not previously undergone during the illness of King George. Newspapers made no attempt to conceal how great the anxiety had become for the sovereign, and tonight the knowledge that the Prince of Wales would arrive soon after the appearance of the regular evening bulletin from the physicians caused an enormous crowd to gather about Buckingham Palace and in the vicinity of

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Victoria Station, which is only a few minutes' walk from the royal residence. Sir Stanley Hewett, of the king's medical staff, arrived at the palace about 7 o'clock, but Lord Dawson of Penn was delayed and it was not until 8 o'clock that the two medical men went into a brief consultation. At 8:30 they gave out a brief statement which told the anxious public that the worst fears had not been realized. The bulletin said:

"His majesty had a quiet day. There is no increase in the exhaustion and the pulse remains steady."

Bulletins Renew Hope.

The morning bulletin had recorded no impairment in strength and the evening pronouncement, taken in conjunction with it, gave a renewal of hope in some quarters. But the thought evidently uppermost in most minds was the race for home by the Prince of Wales and the knowledge that he would reach the royal sickroom in time to join his mother, brother and sisters in their anxious watch. Altogether, there was a hopeful feeling that the return of the eldest son might bring a rally.

The queen omitted her customary drive this afternoon, but the day was wet and miserable and the weather might have decided her majesty against the outing. The Duke of York represented her at a charitable theater performance this afternoon.

No summons has been sent Prince George, the youngest son, to return home from his naval duty in Bermuda. This also was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Ebbing Under Strain.

That the king's powers of resistance have been ebbing for days under the strain of a lung infection which spread to his general system, has been evident from the physicians' recent reports. There was some comfort for his anxious subjects who have been hoping almost against hope, however, in the statement in today's morning bulletin that there had been no further diminution of strength after a night in which the king had several hours sleep. Whether this was a natural sleep was not stated in the bulletin. The bulletin signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn said:

"His majesty the king has had several hours' sleep. The temperature remains high, but there is no further impairment of the strength."

Royal Engagements Kept.

Members of the royal family still are carrying out in a restricted manner their public engagements, and it was felt that this would not be the case if hope had been entirely given up. The Duchess of York went into Surrey this afternoon to open a new church house at Great Bookham, Queen Maude of Norway, youngest sister of King George who is visiting in England, remains at Sandringham.

The growing fears of the nation are, however, reflected in numerous messages of sympathy being sent to Queen Mary by all sorts of public bodies and by offers of prayer in the churches for the recovery of the king. The national anthem is solemnly sung at all public gatherings.

Princess Mary, only daughter of the king, attended a charity concert tonight, but left the end of the first part of the program in order to greet the Prince of Wales at the palace. Sir William Johnson-Smith, home secretary at a public dinner tonight said: "I am sure we shall all rejoice even in the slightest additional hope which tonight's bulletin gives us and that we all join in the prayer 'God Save the King.'"

Whiting's Nomination

Confirmed by Senate

(Associated Press.)

The nomination of William F. Whiting, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce, succeeding Hoover, was confirmed last night by the Senate.

## PRINCE, IN 9 DAYS, MAKES 6,000 MILES

Wales, Worn by Night-and-Day Dash From Jungle, Hurries to Palace.

CROWDS WATCH ARRIVAL

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Prince of Wales tonight won his long dash from farthest Africa and reached the sickroom of his stricken father. He arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:25 p.m. (5:25 p.m. Eastern standard time), where King George for three weeks has been fighting pleurisy and lung infection which had caused anxiety throughout his empire.

Aided by the resources of three nations in his final dash across Europe, the heir to the throne was met on his landing on English soil at Folkestone by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Again he received the latest word from his father when his younger brother, the Duke of York, met him at Victoria Station.

The brothers rode together to the palace, the duke recounting the progress of the illness as he had seen it in constant attendance at the palace as the only son of the king then in England.

Mighty Throng Waiting.

A mighty throng of all classes, such as has gathered daily outside the palace to await medical bulletins on the king, had waited for more than one hour behind strong police lines at the railroad station for a glimpse of the young man who may soon be called upon to lead England. Some of the men and women in the close-packed ranks wore fashionable furs and others shivered in shabby suits. All burst into a spontaneous cheer, despite the gravity of the situation, when the prince appeared.

In East Africa, but his face showed the strain of his anxiety and the marks of his forced journey by land and sea for nine days and nights.

At the palace the prince met the physicians who have been caring for his father. It was learned authoritatively that they permitted him to see his father.

When the prince clasped hands with his brother at the station he listened with most acute concern to the message which the duke brought of the state of their father.

Duke Shows Relief.

Strong relief showed on the face of the duke. He alone of the four sons had been present to aid and comfort his mother and the royal household during the time of this great and continuing trial.

The throng at the station was dismayed for a moment by the dash of the prince for the palace. They wondered whether the critical condition of the king made this imperative rather than a first visit to the Prince of Wales' own house.

At the palace the prince was shown into the apartments of the queen, where her majesty awaited him. Then the anxious and burdened mother and eldest son were alone together to give reciprocal comfort under the still menacing shadow of the king's illness.

The prince left the palace with the Duke and Duchess of York at 11:25 p.m. Traces of sunburn were observed on the cheeks of the prince as he descended from the special train which had rushed him here from Folkestone, and this recalled that only a few days ago he had been in the open fields 500 miles below the Equator. He wore a dark overcoat and a large gray bowler hat which he had obtained en route to replace the tropical hunting costume in which he started his homeward dash.

The shouts of greeting which welcomed the prince at the station quickly subsided in recognition of the anxious state which brought him home. Thousands followed his car.

## Sacrament Given King Is Belief in London

London, Dec. 11 (N.Y.N.S.).—All England is uneasily speculating today as to what may have taken place in Buckingham Palace yesterday, when Lord Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, was left alone for ten minutes with King George in the room in which the monarch is fighting desperately for his life.

That Lord Davidson, one of the king's staunchest friends and most trusted advisers, may have administered the sacrament is regarded as probable by Londoners, who know that his majesty is hardly less devout than the former archbishop.

King and priest were alone together for ten minutes. When Lord Davidson left the sick room his face was grave and sad, although he told no one what had taken place between him and his sovereign.

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along the road to Buckingham Palace, but they moved with unusual order and quietness.

People spoke in whispers as though afraid that their voices, even at that distance, might disturb the sick man who is their beloved king. They obeyed the slightest gesture of the directing police. Thousands came to join the multitude already standing before the palace. They made no demonstration, standing silently while awaiting any new indication of the condition of his majesty.

The gallant and tireless journey of the young heir in desperate effort to reach the palace before tragedy should crown him king and emperor, had progressed under the eyes of the world, which watched with almost unparalleled interest and sympathy.

The spectacle of an affectionate son hastening from the ends of the earth to support his diseased father, and sorrowing mother had stirred all races and peoples.

6,000-Mile Trip Ends.

Arrival of the Prince of Wales in England last night marked the end of a journey of more than 6,000 miles, which was climaxed by the remarkable railroad dash from Brindisi, Italy, on the Adriatic, to Boulogne, France, to the coast of France. Starting with a tireless crawl across Africa in a train hauled by a small, wood-burned locomotive, the trip ended with a 60-mile-an-hour dash in which "speed and more speed" was the slogan.

In less than two weeks the prince traveled 6,425 miles, an average of 500 miles a day. He came across two continents and more than 2,000 miles of water, using automobiles, trains and ships.

On November 28, at 4 o'clock in the morning, he started from Dodoma, in Tanganyika, on Dar-es-Salaam, 300 miles away. The day before he had been at his first camp en route from Dodoma to Abercorn, on his way to northern Rhodesia. On the evening of November 27 the prince decided, on his own initiative, to return to the bedside of his stricken father.

The first stage of the journey, 300 miles, occupied 16 hours.

Cruiser Starts South.

In the meantime, while the prince was riding in the slow African train, the British Government had ordered the fast cruiser Enterprise, to leave the Red Sea, to rush for Port Said, Dar-es-Salaam, 2,000 miles away to meet him. The Enterprise could make 33 knots.

Arriving at the coast, the prince had to await the coming of the cruiser. He could have taken the Governor of Tanganyika's yacht to Mombasa, but he chose to begin his epochal journey on the battleship.

Sunday morning, December 2 at 1:30, the prince left Africa by ship. From Dar-es-Salaam to Brindisi, going by way of the Suez Canal, he had to cover 4,700 miles. The Enterprise made an average of at least 29 knots throughout the journey.

While the Enterprise was racing up the east coast of Africa, the government had put another fast cruiser, the Frobenius, at the disposal of the prince at Alexandria, Egypt, and a royal air force plane, too, should be used.

Ashore in Egypt.

Six days after leaving Dar-es-Salaam, the prince arrived at Suez at 9:15 at night. He disembarked, and took a train an hour later for Cairo. In Cairo the prince had his first chance to "shake his legs" since leaving Dar-es-Salaam. He played squash rackets and visited the bazaar. Last Saturday at 6:40 p. m. the prince left Cairo for Port Said, where he rejoined the Enterprise at 9:55, the cruiser having completed its journey through the Suez Canal.

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## SMITH FOES ALABAMA DECOIT

Assert Southern "Stronghold" Went for Hoover; To Ask Congressional Action.

FRAUD EVIDENCE CLAIMED

By WILLIAM F. HELM, JR.  
Gov. Alfred E. Smith's block of 87 electoral votes for the Presidency may be whittled down to 75, and Hoover's total of 444 votes increased to 456, when Congress meets early in February to receive the official election returns of the 48 States.

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### OCEAN VESSEL UNHARMED

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Two men are dead and four others had a narrow escape from drowning when the fishing barge Blue Sea, transfer boat for the gambling ship Montalco, foundered off Long Beach during a heavy storm last night. They were members of the crew, heavy weather having prevented passengers from the gambling boat from leaving the harbor.

The Coast Guard reported the Montalco, anchored two miles out from the Blue Sea, appeared to have been undamaged by the gale which caused the barge to break up.

Riding the high seas, the Montalco has been operating as a gambling place for persons from shore, despite efforts by Federal and State authorities to find a way to circumvent the gamblers.

Passengers were carried to the barge from the docks at Long Beach and then transported by other boats to the Montalco. Operators of the gambling ship had seized upon this method of transportation to "break" a contact by the Montalco with shore and as one insurance against possible legal prosecution.

A dance floor and a refreshment stand had been operated on the barge and music was obtained by radio. A crew of from three to six men generally was aboard the Blue Sea.

**Robbed New York Bank, Chinese Clerk Admits**

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—A Chinese clerk named Tsang Shih-Sui today confessed to the local provisional court to the embezzlement of more than \$50,000 from the local branch of the National City Bank of New York.

He claimed he used the money for gambling, playing the dog races and exchange speculation. The bank was able to recover only \$1,000.

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## WITNESS IS ACCUSED IN PATRONAGE TRIAL

Defense to Seek Impeachment of Former U. S. Marshal in Mississippi.

### DENIES "FRAMING" PLOT

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11 (N.Y.W.S.).—The outstanding feature today of the trial of Perry W. Howard, negro Republican committeeman for Mississippi, and his alleged associates in the unlawful bartering of Federal offices, was the laying of groundwork by James W. Cassidy, counsel for the defense, for the impeachment of Anselm J. Russell, chief witness for the Government.

Responding to direct questions by Mr. Cassidy during cross-examination, Russell, a former United States marshal, who had testified that he had paid \$2,000 to Howard and associates for that office, denied that he had asked Gus Woodcock, balliff of the grand jury at Biloxi, to "frame these negroes," and that he had plenty of money for this purpose.

Russell also denied that he had made a similar request of Scott Hubbard of Magee, who later served as one of his deputies, and offered him \$1,500 to aid in the framing.

Summoned as Defense Witnesses, Both Woodcock and Hubbard have been summoned as defense witnesses.

Hubbard is the man from whom Russell claims to have borrowed the \$2,000 paid by him to Howard, Ed Patton, S. D. Redmond and A. M. Redmond, Russell's brother, A. S. Russell, Republican postmaster at Magee, corroborated a goodly portion of his brother's testimony relative to the trip to Washington and payment of money to the negroes.

He was questioned about alleged bitter quarrels with his brother after an investigation had been made of the Magee postoffice, the theory being an investigation had been instigated by Perry Howard, but Judge Holmes ruled this testimony was not competent.

Indications are that the trial will be brought to a close Wednesday, and will be immediately followed by other indictments which are pending.

**Letters Read Into Record.**

The Brookhart subcommittee of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads appointed to investigate the sale of postoffice in the South, read into the record yesterday affidavits and letters to show that Joseph W. Tolbert, Senator from South Carolina, had done a lucrative business in Federal jobs. Contributions were made to Mr. Tolbert or his lieutenants, it is alleged, some of them levied and others given voluntarily.

After he had cited many instances of donations to the Tolbert political group, Senator Smith W. Brookhart said: "I may as well say that there is no reason for these contributions."

Representative William F. Stevenson, of South Carolina, who has tried for years to reveal the Tolbert pay-as-you-enter system, will take the stand today and give a wealth of details, offering for the record more affidavits, canceled checks and letters to support his charges that Mr. Tolbert has done a kind-of business in South Carolina jobs through several Republican administrations.

Representative Fred H. Dinkins, of South Carolina, told of an offer of a postmastership for Anderson for \$1,200, and has promised the Senate committee to produce the proof.

One letter read into the record yesterday revealed that the writer had contributed to the Tolbert machine, Harding and Coolidge campaigns, through the Tolbert machine. Tolbert and several of his associates in job-procuring will be asked to testify after the evidence against him has been put into the record.

**Man Shot, Burned, Held Gang Victim**

**Body, Clothing, Smoldering, Is Found on Highway Near Utica, Mich.**

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—In charred clothing, some of which still smoldered, the body of an unidentified man was found today on a highway near Utica, Mich. Although there was a bullet hole in his head, Macomb County authorities expressed the belief that the man had been burned alive.

His drawn features and the presence near-by of a gallon can containing gasoline caused Coroner Howard V. Groesbeck and Sheriff Percy L. Moore to express the belief the man had been taken to the spot while still alive, his clothing saturated with gasoline and set ablaze. Their theory was that he was the victim of Detroit's underworld and that he had been tortured to death by gangsters.

The only clue to identification was a laundry mark "MS" on the shirt band. The man apparently was about 40 years old.

**Menjou, Screen Star, Is Sued by Architect**

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Adolph Menjou, screen star, was sued for \$22,750 here today by Gordon B. Kaufman, architect, for services over a period of two years.

Kaufman said Menjou had paid a portion of the bill, but failed to pay the balance.

**Christian Endeavorers' Field Secretaries Elect**

Kansas City, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Field secretaries of the Christian Endeavor will meet in Boston in 1929, they decided at the closing session of their annual convention here today.

Frederick L. Mintell, Rahway, N. J., was elected president; Miss Lucella S. Dyer, Seattle, Wash., secretary, and Herman G. Klahr, Columbus, Ohio, treasurer.

## POLICE TAKE YOUTH IN WIDOW'S MURDER

Arthur Leonard, Once Ward, and Sought Since Death, Caught in Buffalo.

### IDENTIFIED BY HER SON

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Arthur Leonard, alleged to have slain Mrs. Samuel Jones, wealthy widow of Hicksville, Pa., was identified tonight at the Erie County Penitentiary where he has been a prisoner since last Thursday on a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit.

Leonard was picked out of a line of ten prisoners, by Burton Jones, son of the slain woman, and Walter Stebbens, both of Towanda, Pa. He denied knowledge of the crime.

Jones said that Leonard lived at his mother's home for several months, doing odd jobs around the house. He was sentenced to the reformatory for thirteen months for the theft of chickens from the farm. Upon receiving the sentence, he is said to have sworn vengeance on Mrs. Jones. The body of Mrs. Jones was found in her home on December 5. She had been shot and battered with a bed nail.

Leonard was arrested in the railroad yards and was sentenced the same day to Towanda, Pa., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Bradford County authorities were notified today that Arthur Leonard, 22, sought in connection with the killing of Mrs. Samuel Jones, 63, near here, was under arrest as a suspect in Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo authorities told Rosefield that a revolver from which one bullet had been fired was found on the man. He also had a wound on his hand which he had received recently, the police said. In his pockets were several packages of cigarettes of the same brand as those stolen from a store here shortly before Mrs. Jones was killed.

A search for Leonard, former ward of Mrs. Jones, was begun after he was reported seen in the vicinity of the Jones home. The victim was a widow, and was said to be wealthy.

Mrs. Jones was slain after a desperate struggle. Money which relatives said she kept in her house could not be found.

**Sanity Doubted, Man Hangs Self to Get Rest**

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—A few hours before he was to undergo a sanity examination, John Sherman, 47, electrician, was found hanging in a place.

"I hope I am going to some place where I can have a rest," a note beside his body said.

**Attempt to Float Celtic Is Delayed**

**Baggage, Left Behind by Passengers, Is Sent to Dublin.**

Cobb, Irish Free State, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The sea was moderating tonight where the Celtic liner still lay helpless on the rocks just outside the harbor. It was believed that no further effort to refloat the ship would be made before the arrival of the salvage steamer Ranger, coming to the aid of the Colclough campaign, through the Tolbert machine. Tolbert and several of his associates in job-procuring will be asked to testify after the evidence against him has been put into the record.

A quantity of the heavy baggage left behind by the passengers when they abandoned the liner soon after she struck early yesterday morning was sent to Dublin this afternoon on the same train which carried 297 members of the crew.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Lloyd's agency reports that the owners of the Celtic have received a message from their superintending saying that the steamer is lying quietly, but fast ashore on the rocks. The No. 3 bunker, stokeholds and engine room are filled with water, but all other holds are dry. The superintending declares it hopeless to attempt to float the liner until considerable salvage work is done.

**Star Heads First National.**

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Herman Starr was elected president of First National Pictures today, succeeding Irving D. Rosheim, president of the Stanley Co. of America.

**Blimp TC-3 at Lakehurst.**

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Army blimp TC-3 arrived at the naval air station from Langley Field, Va., today on a training flight, with a crew of seven, in charge of Capt. W. J. Flood, aboard.

## SLAIN TEACHER

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## BOULDER DAM BILL COMPROMISE VOTED

Senate, by 48 to 29, Fixes Amount of Water States Are to Be Allowed.

### REAL PROGRESS IS SEEN

(Associated Press.) For the first time in the history of the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill, the Senate got down to real action yesterday, passing over several hotly contested provisions of the measure, including one considered vital to a final vote.

By a vote of 48 to 29, the Senate adopted a compromise amendment offered by Senator Bratton (Democrat), New Mexico, to fix the amount of water to be received by California from the Colorado River at 4,400,000 acre feet. This was a recession from the figure of 4,600,000 desired by California and an increase of 200,000 acre feet over what Arizona has been willing to concede.

The settlement of this controversy was regarded necessary before any progress could be made toward a final vote.

Likewise, the Senate passed upon another provision of the bill over which California and Arizona have been at odds, in voting down a proposal by Senator Hayden (Democrat), Arizona, providing for a seven-state ratification of the Colorado River compact under which the waters of the river would be apportioned among the Colorado Basin States.

Increased Fund Discussed. This action left in the bill a provision that the measure may become effective if six States ratify the measure should seven States fail to do so within six months after final approval.

The third question that was up for a vote was decided in Arizona's favor. It provided for the exception of the Gila River in Arizona from a provision in the bill that would prevent the Federal Power Commission from leasing water power rights on the Colorado and its tributaries until the Swing-Johnson measure becomes effective.

In keeping with the indications manifested yesterday to press on with consideration of the bill so that it can come up for final disposition, the Senate began a discussion on increasing the authorization of the bill from \$125,000,000 to \$165,000,000 to bring it in conformity with the recommendations of the recent engineers' report. Disposition of this proposal, however, went over until tomorrow.

The Bratton compromise of the water distribution question reached a vote after Senators Johnson (Republican), California, and Ashurst and Hayden (Democrat), Arizona, had agreed to the proposal on the floor.

### Fight for State Taxes.

The agreement, however, quickly blew up when Johnson was unsuccessful in obtaining a promise from the Arizona senators that they would not oppose other sections of the bill.

Hayden and Ashurst declared they could not accept the conditions laid down by the Californian because they had still the water-power phases of the bill to deal with. These involve construction of a power plant at the proposed dam by the Federal Government in case private enterprise should not undertake the task, a provision to which Hayden and Ashurst are opposed unless their State were reimbursed for taxation it would lose by not being able to tax the Government.

The proposal to give California 4,400,000-acre feet of water was accepted by the Senate after a move by Hayden to make the figure 4,200,000 had failed.

The Bratton compromise was accepted by Ashurst and Hayden after they had declared opposition to it, both saying its adoption seemed to be the only way to compose the differences.

Johnson, likewise, attacked the compromise on the ground that the irreducible minimum of water for his State was 4,600,000-acre feet and while he considered the compromise "the most drastic" provision ever placed in a bill, he declared he would accept it on the agreement that the bill would go forward to a final vote without further changes.

When the Arizona senators declined to accept the conditions, Senator Johnson withdrew his support and voted against the compromise, but a majority of senators gave it approval.

Don't discard old clothing! Turn it into cash—and quickly—with a Post Classified Advertisement under the heading of "Miscellaneous for Sale."

## No Bids Are Received For Curtis' Oil Lands

Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Nobody wanted the honor of drilling for oil on the land of the Vice President-elect, so the Kaw Indian allotment of Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, was not leased today at the sale of leases at the Kaw agency here.

Senator Curtis, as a member of the Kaw Tribe, is the owner of a quarter section of land near here. It is restricted land and was allotted to the Vice President-elect when the Kaw reservation was divided among members of the tribe a number of years ago.

When the bids were opened at the agency office today, it was found that no bids had been received for the Curtis allotment lease. Neither were any received for leases on the allotments of Senator Curtis' children, Mrs. Charles P. George, Mrs. Webster Knight 2d, and Harry Curtis. About \$2,000 was paid for the six leases which were sold.

## House Democrats Elect J. W. Byrnes

### Tennessee Representative Is Made Congressional Body Chairman.

(Associated Press.) Representative Joseph W. Byrnes, of Tennessee, was last night elected chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee.

The Tennesseean was selected by the committee to succeed Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, who died shortly before the opening of this session of Congress.

The committee also adopted a resolution of condolences on the death of Mr. Oldfield and discussed the formulation of plans for the next congressional campaign.

## Papal Legate Arrives In U. S. on Way Home

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Bonaventura Cardinal Cerretti, papal delegate to the Eucharistic congress of the Catholic Church in Sydney, Australia last September, arrived in San Francisco today en route to Rome. He will be a guest of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna here for five days after which he will visit Los Angeles and then depart for New York.

## Day in Congress

### SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:28, to meet at noon today.

Voted on several amendments to the Boulder Dam bill.

Foreign relations committee agreed to vote Friday on the question of reporting the Kellogg peace treaty.

Henry S. Denison, Boston manufacturer, told the labor committee that a "great deal more than half" of the unemployment in the country could be wiped out by regulation of Government construction projects.

Patrons investigating committee learned from affidavits that both Republican and Democratic campaign funds were swelled by contributions from postmasters of South Carolina.

Senator King (Democrat), Utah, announced he would introduce a bill to restrict brokerage speculation.

Committee on territories and insular possessions voted to favorably report a joint resolution to appropriate \$12,500,000 for Porto Rican hurricane relief.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Jackson, of the Army engineers, was nominated by President Coolidge as president of the Mississippi River Commission.

### HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:10, to meet at noon today.

Passed the Burton bill, providing for settlement of the Austrian debt of \$34,630,968 to the United States.

Continued consideration of the Interior Department appropriation bill.

Representative Kvale (Farmer-Labor) criticized the appointment of Col. U. S. Grant 3d as chairman of the Hoover insular committee, and decried President-elect Hoover's decision to have a cavalry escort, saying it would be a warlike gesture.

Representative Kindred (Democrat), New York, introduced a bill to establish a \$1,000,000 national institute of health.

## FARMERS TO UNITE IN NATION-WIDE BODY

Federation to Form Huge Co-operative Service at Beginning of 1929.

### RESEARCH DATA SOUGHT

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A Nation-wide agricultural cooperative service to function as a trade association for farm cooperatives is to be inaugurated by the American Farm Bureau Federation at the beginning of 1929. Frank Evans, of Salt Lake City, general counsel and head of the marketing department of the federation, made known today in addressing the annual convention of the farm bureaus.

The various farmers' cooperative associations will be joined together in the national organization sponsored by the federation for the purpose of pooling their resources in stabilizing agriculture, Mr. Evans said.

The marketing expert and chief counsel said the immediate effort would be concentrated on the creation of a research board or fact-finding commission which would supervise the analysis of markets, give legal advice on contracts, taxes and similar matters and supply a transportation bureau and other special service.

"In establishing this new service," Mr. Evans said, "account has been taken of the general tendency in the direction of Nation-wide contracts in all major industries."

Mr. Evans described the aims of the farmers' national cooperative as hoping to coordinate and unify the policies, practices and methods and abilities of the individual farm cooperative associations.

Delegates to the tenth annual farm bureau meeting, numbering about 5,000 from every State in the Union, have been informally discussing President-elect Herbert Hoover's likely choice as the next Secretary of Agriculture. Leaders attending the meetings have expressed their preference for a Secretary favorable to the cooperative movement.

## HEARING POSTPONED ON KELLOGG TREATY

Senate Committee Puts Off TN Friday Final Action; Opposition Undecided.

### BORAH EXPECTS PASSAGE

(Associated Press.)

Final consideration of the Kellogg anti-war treaty was deferred until Friday by the Senate foreign relations committee yesterday after the Secretary of State had been questioned by the body a second time.

A tentative agreement to vote on the past Friday was reached by the committee in delaying action and Chairman Borah, confident of support for the measure, will seek to have this tentative understanding to vote at that time carried out by the committee.

If there should be opposition to the war renouncing treaty which now bears signature of almost every independent nation in the world, it is expected to center in Senators Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and Moses, Republican, New Hampshire.

These two stalwarts of the old group which fought the League of Nations adherence to death, have not determined upon their course in the event they decide to battle the pact.

Two reservations are under consideration—one renouncing America's Monroe Doctrine and the other a possible violation of the treaty by Russia. Borah said the fact that Russia had signed it would not constitute a recognition by this Government of the Soviet republic. He reiterated his belief that it could have no bearing on the policy asserted in the Monroe Doctrine respecting the rights of this Nation in the Western Hemisphere. He also held it carried no implied sanctions of punitive action.

For as long as the treaty is reported to the Senate by Friday, leaders hold little hope of getting it up for consideration here before the Christmas recess.

## House District Group to Meet

Committee Will Map Out Program for Session; Gibson's Plans.

The House District committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning to map out a program for the short session. The Gibson subcommittee will meet at the same hour tomorrow morning.

The full committee probably will decide what it is to do about the merger resolution which it favorably reported to the House at the last session. That the Senate committee would oppose the resolution as it is now written seems certain.

Representative Gibson, of Vermont, plans to summon before his subcommittee tomorrow Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, and Serg. Letterman and Little, of the liquor squads. The three men are to be asked what is wrong with the system of enforcing the prohibition law here and encouraged to offer suggestions for improvement.

Puzzled as to what to give? Look over the "Christmas Suggestions" classifications each week day and the "Smile With Santa" page on Sundays and eliminate the worry and hurry of shopping.

## Welch Opposes Revision For Federal Pay Act

Representative Welch (Republican), of California, author of the pay-rise act for Government workers, is opposed to reducing the raises given lawyers and other professional and scientific experts in the Federal service, he said yesterday.

Welch recalled that at the hearings on his bill it was testified that private firms, offering higher pay, had been luring away some of the most highly skilled employees. If such employees are to be held in the service, he said, they must be given pay that is near what they deserve.

# I ASKED MY DAUGHTER WHAT SHE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS

YOU may say I was a brave man. But then you don't know Mildred as I do. However, I was prepared for the worst. It might be a square-cut emerald or a Lincoln coupe or a Mediterranean Cruise or any one of a dozen things that would put a crimp in the old bank-balance.

But I plunged right in. And what do you think she said? I'll quote her as nearly as I can remember.

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"And I don't mean to knock the radio. It has its place, the same as the Victrola. I think it's perfectly swell for football-games and prize-fights and some other things. In fact, I wish you'd buy me a Victrola that has a Radiola in the same cabinet. But I do want an Orthophonic Victrola, Dad, more than anything else in the world. And they don't cost a million dollars."

Well, it's all settled. Mildred is going to get her Victrola for Christmas. Maybe I'm a bit selfish, like the fellow who gave his wife a box of cigars. We're all going to enjoy the Victrola. As Mildred's friend, Helen Kane, says: "Is there anything wrong in that?"

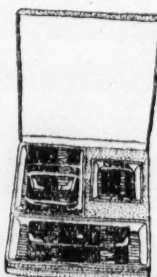
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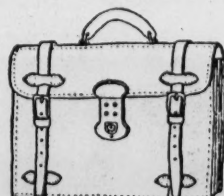
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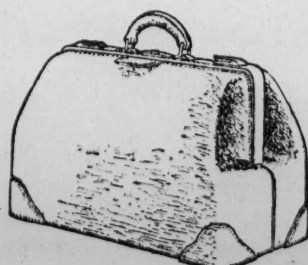
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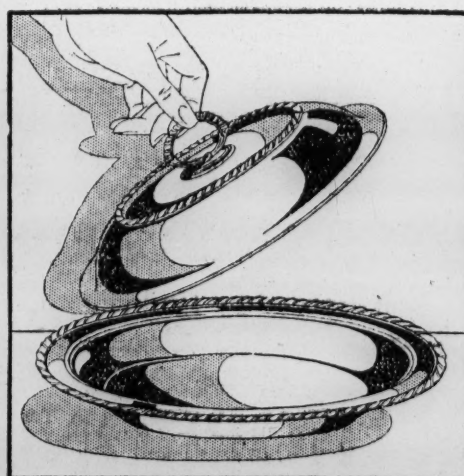
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## ECONOMIC ACCORDS OFFERED BY HOOVER

Tells Chile That Progress in Prosperity Can Only Be by Mutual Aid.

### STARTS TO BUENOS AIRES

Mendoza, Argentina, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The special train which will carry President-elect Hoover from the Chilean-Argentine frontier to Buenos Aires left here this afternoon for Las Cuevas to meet him.

United States Ambassador, Robert W. Bliss, and a welcoming Argentine commission, were on the train.

Mr. Hoover left Santiago, Chile, this evening and is expected here at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The special train, including the presidential coach, will resume its trip at 7:45 p. m. and is expected to reach Buenos Aires some time Thursday.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Herbert Hoover bade farewell to Chile tonight, leaving the capital on a special train on the first lap of his journey to Buenos Aires. He had exchanged hearty expressions of friendship between the United States and Chile with his host, President Ibanez.

The immediate destination of the President-elect was Los Andes, where he was to spend the night before crossing tomorrow that mountain range, which at its highest reaches 10,000 feet.

Escorted by Officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were escorted to the station by high officials and a military guard as the final honor in their visit of two days. After President Ibanez had entertained Mr. Hoover at Luncheon in the national palace he received there the American correspondents, who are covering the good-will tour of Latin America.

"You must not forget," the Chilean president said, "that this country desires solid friendship with the United States." He expressed pleasure at having had the newspaper writers in Chile and hoped that their journey through South America would be very pleasant. During his second and last morning in Santiago, Mr. Hoover received members of the cabinet, while Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. William Culbertson, wife of the American Ambassador, went shopping.

Receives Engineer Students.

In the afternoon the President-elect received the title of honorary member of the School of Engineers of the University of Chile at a reception held in his honor by the Engineers Institute of Chile.

The luncheon at the national palace was the climax of the Chilean welcome. There President Ibanez declared that the national spirit of the United States had given to the world incalculable benefits, and an even greater hope for future spiritual and material advancement between the peoples of both continents.

Mr. Hoover in reply said that in both countries there was a common history of building in a new world a new form of government founded upon a new conception of human rights. "Our economic interests are reciprocal and our progress in prosperity and comfort can only be mutual," he said.

"I am indeed anxious," he continued, "that you should believe in the sincere appreciation which I and my colleagues feel for the welcome and kindness which we have received on our visit to Chile. I consider it a compliment to my countrymen, and I would be proud indeed if you would accept my visit as a symbol of friendship."

Sympathy Is Extended.

"I could not allow this occasion to pass without an expression of sympathy from the people of the United States for the misfortune befallen Chile's central zone by the recent earthquake. While the courage and ability and fortitude of the people of Chile will quickly repair the physical disaster we must all mourn the loss of life, for that can not be redeemed.

"The cities of Chile have risen from the ashes before through the indomitable will of the people, and they will again prove their valor, which is greater perhaps than any won on the battlefield.

"Thank you for your eloquent expression regarding my country. There's abundant reason why friendship and understanding between us should be deeply rooted in the hearts of the people of both nations.

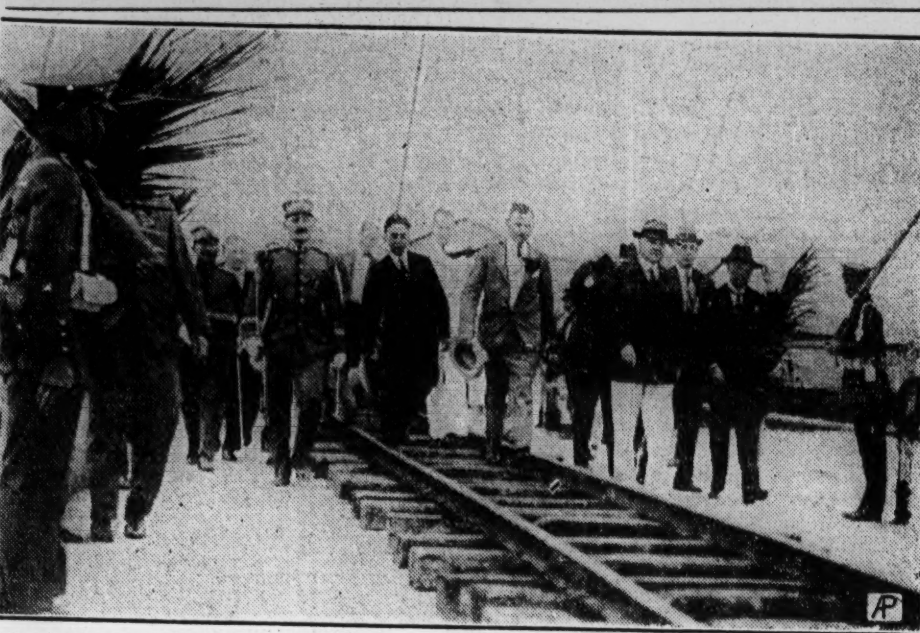
"We have on both sides made history by our common labor in building in the New World a new form of government founded upon a new conception for human rights; supreme expression in rebellion from the political and social system of the Old World; subjugation of the wilderness; development of economic life through the application of great discoveries of science; efforts to lift the moral and cultural levels of our countries.

Cause for Rivalry Nonexistent.

"Furthermore, we are fortunate in our relations with your country in that no basis, either political or economic, for rivalry exists. Our economic interests are reciprocal; our progress in prosperity and comfort can only be mutual.

"I enjoyed with your able ministers

## HOOVER GREETED AT SALVADOR IN GOOD-WILL VISIT



The President-elect pictured on his arrival at L'Union, San Salvador recently, where he was received by officials of the republic on his trip to foster Pan-American amity.

the privilege of exchange of experience in respect to the problems of development and economic progress in our two countries.

"The policy they have adopted of seeking external capital, whether by government or private enterprise, only for reproductive works is a restriction which would well be adopted by the entire world, including the municipalities and States of my own country.

"The import of capital for the development of public works, transportation, communications, power, natural resources agricultural and mineral, for the movement of goods, is a blessing to both the lender and the borrower. It creates wealth from which loans and investments can be repaid. It increases employment and standards of living, used for any other purpose, foreign capital becomes a dead weight of taxation upon the people.

"Within these limits I believe the import of capital into your country finds its parallel in the invaluable assistance in international development and a similar supply of capital from Europe to the United States in the years following the Civil War. Today, from the development of our natural resources in the United States, so greatly contributed to by the capital of Europe in the period I've referred to, we have discharged our foreign debts and are now able to produce surplus capital.

"From the great resources of South America I am confident this cycle will reenact itself. More particularly will this be the case, since capital is furnished in these days upon much less onerous terms than 40 years ago. In the future the day may come when Chile by her accumulation of wealth may become a lender of capital.

"I've likewise enjoyed a discussion of your new educational program, the vigor of which is well illustrated by the recent single contract for 50 new school buildings.

"I should be derelict in my duty if I did not emphasize to you people of Chile the admiration which we here in America hold for the economic and cultural advancement which your nation contributed to the Western Hemisphere.

"We are all struggling toward a common aim; we not only learn from each other, but receive inspiration from the heroic leadership and accomplishments of the sister republics. A long list of distinguished presidents and statesmen have contributed to build up Chile and the Western Hemisphere—and you, Mr. President, occupy a large place in this category."

President Ibanez's Speech.

"If the national institutions of our country also will influence the entire country," President Ibanez said, "have followed your tour with consuming interest it is because we see in you an eminent statesman a great American, who having been elected to guide the destinies of his country, has wanted to display to the world in a practical manner his conviction that in the collective progress of all the Americas incalculable benefits may be expected from an approach to closer spiritual and material solidarity among the peoples of our continents.

"Both the government and the people of my country expect that your visit will nourish the friendly relations between the United States and Chile and intensification of commercial and economic intercourse between our nations.

"But apart from this your visit has an added significance for Chile in that it demonstrates the extension in your person of what is the tradition of unity in aspirations and effort of which the great leaders of your North American republic always have given such beautiful examples since the day on which that tradition was established upon the basis of belief in public liberty.

"In a little more than a hundred years your Nation has been able to provide a unique and surprising example of progress which I, as chief executive, admire because Chile is endowed with a proud, tenacious race which aspires at this very moment to seek within its

territorial and economic limits that very progress.

"Before I close I wish to evoke the memory of that most excellent President, Coolidge, who at present guides the destinies of our Nation. I express my sincere good wishes for your own personal happiness and that of Mrs. Hoover, and my hope that the Government of which you are about to become the head may make new and decisive steps toward solidarity and understanding among the peoples of the Americas."

Residence Obtained at Miami.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Daily News today says that President-elect Herbert Hoover will occupy the Miami Beach estate of J. C. Penney at Belle Isle in Biscayne Bay during his announced stay of six weeks here upon his return to the United States.

Lawrence Ricker, a personal representative of Mr. Hoover, and William Hard, Washington newspaper man, arrived today from New York and made an inspection of the property. Workmen have been busy refurbishing and decorating the large home, inside and out, and constructing a wall about the grounds.

Mr. Hoover also will have at his disposal during his residence here a large yacht constructed for Joseph H. Adams, another Belle Isle resident.

Mr. Penney and his family, it was said, will leave shortly for Europe and will not return to Miami Beach until after Mr. Hoover and his party have concluded their visit.

### PLOT AGAINST HOOVER FOUND

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Intervention. Suspects will be confined until after the departure of Mr. Hoover. The authorities are determined to prevent any public demonstration against the United States.

Since the bombing of the National City Bank on Christmas eve, 1927, when two persons were killed and 30 injured, the police have not relaxed their vigilance in guarding the United States Embassy and Consulate, the American Club and buildings housing prominent American firms.

Last month a bomb was discovered by the police on the steps of the Buenos Aires Cathedral, which is across the street from the National City Bank, as it was being removed to the station house it exploded, killing a pedestrian.

This was also believed to be part of a general agitation program against American interests in Argentina, but the perpetrators were never apprehended.

Mr. Hoover, of course, will be under the guard of police in plain clothes and uniforms as well as military and naval forces from the moment of his arrival at the frontier until his departure on Saturday for Montevideo.

Counselor White, of the United States Embassy, was summoned to the ministry of foreign affairs late this afternoon, but the nature of the interview was not revealed. Ambassador Bliss had left the city on Monday to greet Mr. Hoover at the frontier.

### Liquor Import Plot Charged Against Trio

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Three men were under indictment today charged with conspiracy to import liquor illegally into New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Assistant Federal Attorney Kerwin said the indictment was returned on December 3 against Isaac Levine, Louis C. Barry, and Nicholas Reiss. Beyond naming them, Kerwin declined to identify the men, pending outcome of an investigation. All have been arraigned, he said, and Levine is held in \$5,000 bail, and Barry and Reiss under \$500 each.

## Peru-to-New York Aviators Reach Ilo

Distance of 600 Miles Made in Bellanca in Slightly More Than 7 Hours.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The National Telegraph announced tonight that the two Peruvian aviators who hopped off from here at 10:31 a. m., landed safely at Ilo at 5:40 p. m. The aviators are Carlos Martinez de Pinillos and Naval Lieut. Carlos Zegarra.

They hope eventually to reach New York after visiting the capitals of South American countries. The next objective is Valparaiso, Chile.

The Peruvian aviators today flew about 600 miles in little more than seven hours. Their plane, the Peru, is a Bellanca, which they purchased in New York. Ilo is a seaport at the mouth of the river of that name, near the southern boundary of Peru.

### National Biscuit Plants To Buy Wheat Concern

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Shredded Wheat Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., by the National Biscuit Co.

An official of the National Biscuit Co. tonight said that negotiations were in progress and that a definite announcement might be expected within a few days. Wall Street circles understood negotiations were completed today. Shredded Wheat officials at Niagara Falls had referred all inquiries to the National Biscuit Co. Shredded Wheat operates factories at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Niagara Falls, Ontario; Oakland, Calif.; and London, England.

### Two Fliers Are Held In Theft of Airplane

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Charged with the theft of an airplane from Curtiss Field, N. Y., William Atwater and a male companion, whose name was not learned, are being held in custody of United States officials at Elizabeth City, District Attorney I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, announced tonight. The men are alleged to have stolen the "Gray Phantom." The plane was seized by coast guardsmen at Mantoloking. It is alleged to have been stolen Sunday.

The men were ordered held pending the issuance of extradition papers, Mr. Tucker said.

### Noted Book Collection To Return to Germany

Topeka, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Dr. Otto H. Vollbehr, Berlin bibliophile, whose famous collection of fifteenth century books has been on exhibition in the United States for two years, announced today the works would be returned to Europe. Dr. Vollbehr said no one had come to him with an acceptance of the conditions under which he proposed to leave the books in this country.

At the presentation of a collection of printers devices and marks to the Congressional Library, at Washington, last spring, Dr. Vollbehr offered to leave his larger collection in this country if some philanthropist would donate half its estimated \$3,000,000 value. The collection was brought to the United States in 1926 for exhibition at the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

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## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Senator and Mrs. David Reed, Senator and Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Gov. and Mrs. Roy A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Garand, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Warden, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George H. St. John, of Wallingford, Conn.; Mrs. Henry Rea, of Pittsburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellon, of Pittsburgh.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes were the guests in whose honor the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were the Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Ligne, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Senator Frederick Hale, Representative and Mrs. Richard Aldrich, and Mrs. Joseph Lister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, the Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. William Donovan, Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, Military Attaché of the British Embassy; Mr. Howland Shaw, of the State Department; Miss Josephine Patten, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George MacFadden, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Magee, of New York; Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. F. O. de Tresscow, First Secretary of the Danish Legation.

Mrs. Mills has loaned her residence at 1509 Rhode Island avenue for Countess Coloredo-Mannsfeld's Christmas sale of European novelties this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft are the guests in whose honor Judge and Mrs. John C. Graham will entertain at luncheon Sunday at the Mayflower.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Mme. Telles, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, will be one of the guests whom Mrs. William Pitt Kelley will entertain in her box at the morning musicale today and at luncheon at the Mayflower. The other guests will be Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose and Mrs. Robert Hinckley.

## Ambassador From Italy Entertains at Dinner

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at dinner last evening, preceding the reception which they gave for the delegates to the International Aeronautics Conference. The guests were the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. Truett Davidson, the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. Irving Glover, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Nelson Johnson; the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Jr., the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Edward Warner, and Miss Elizabeth Warner, Mrs. Adolph Miller, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Fehet, the Air Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. G. Herterington, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guggenheim, Miss Rose Padilla, Miss Reine Claudel, Miss Ellis Boström, Mr. Ricci, Col. Tedeschi, the Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa; the Naval Attaché of the Embassy, Signora Lala, the Air Attaché of the Embassy, Commander Silvio Scaroni; the First Secretary of the Embassy, Signor Leonardo Vitelli, and the Secretary of the Embassy and Signora Masella.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrara entertained at dinner last evening in honor of delegates to the aeronautics conference. The guests were the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla, the Secretary of State of Cuba, Dr. Martinez Ortiz; the Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, the United States Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Dwight Morrow; the Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Zaldumbide, the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Vervorka, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Prince Francesco Rospigliosi, Marques de Casa Mauri, the Secretary of the Spanish Embassy, Senor Linares Rivas; the Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Noble Pio Macchi del Conti di Cellere; Mrs. Henry Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Miss Rachel Davies and Senora de Guell.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel entertained at luncheon yesterday, when their guests were the



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Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Radewa, the Counselor of the Polish Legation, Mr. Witold Wasilowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Veen, Mme. Ganna Walaka, Mr. Jules Henry, First Secretary of the French Embassy; and Mr. Jacques-Oudet, Financial Attaché of the French Embassy.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Ahmed Moustaf Bey, was the ranking guest at the dinner given last evening by Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten. The other guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter; the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos; Senator and Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis returned to Washington last night, the Secretary having met Mrs. Davis in New York yesterday upon her arrival from Europe.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas D. Schall expect to have with them over the Christmas holidays their two sons, Midshipman Thomas Schall and Mr. Richard Schall, who is a cadet at Shattuck Military Academy.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland will entertain at dinner December 19 at the Army and Navy Club.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Leahy entertain before reception.

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Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, wife of Rear Admiral Coontz, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Bolivar J. Lloyd will entertain at a luncheon-bridge today.

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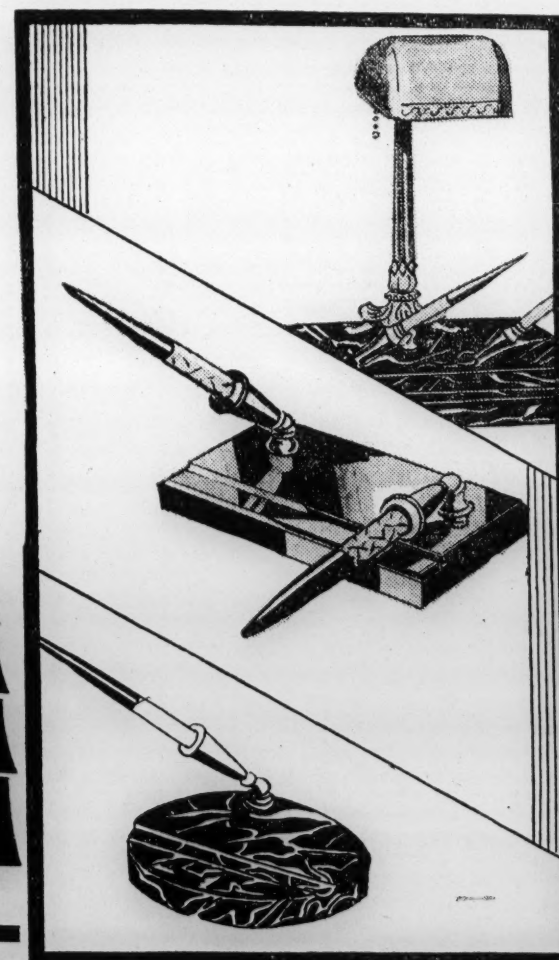
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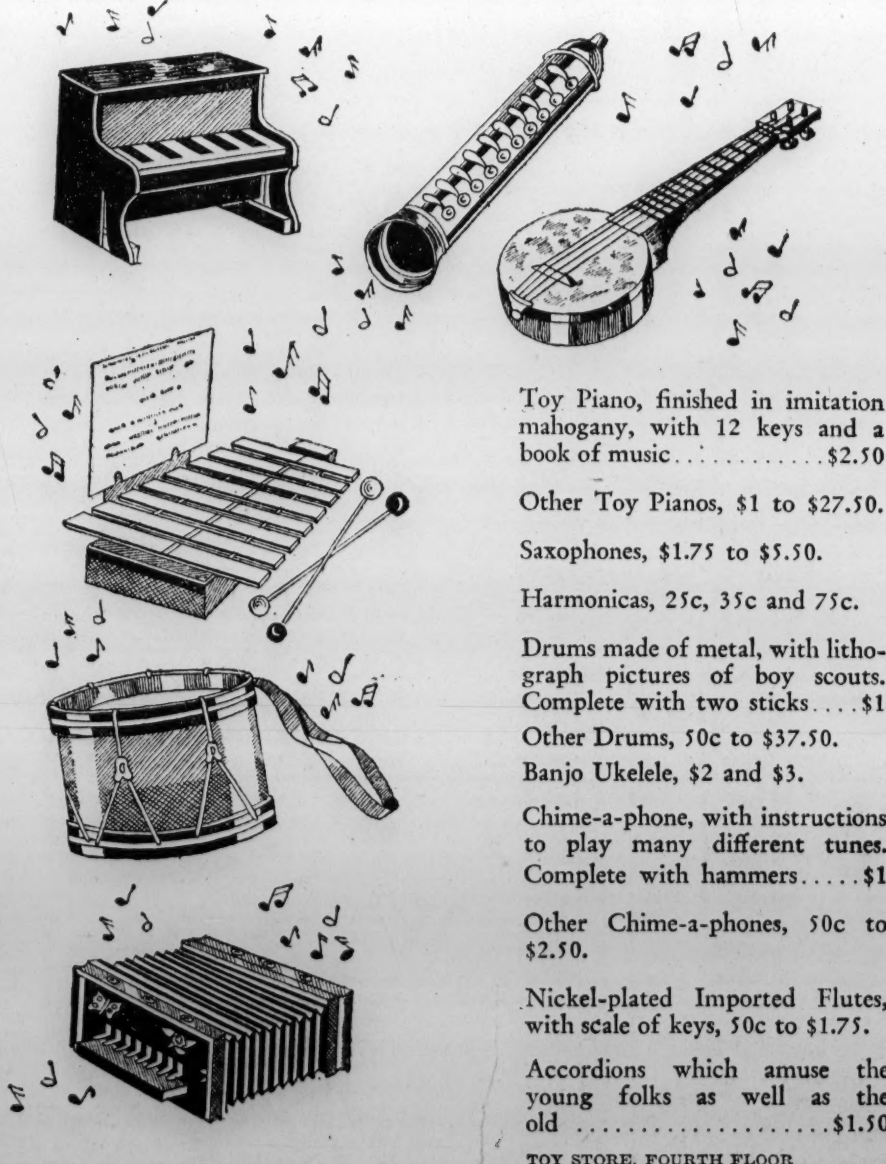
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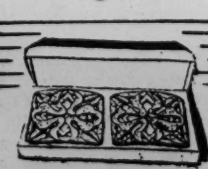
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## MYSTERY BLAZES BURN TWO HOUSES

Noise of Collegians Rushing  
From Blazing Home  
Awakens Others.

### TWO CARRIED TO SAFETY

Fires of unknown origin yesterday morning destroyed a dwelling at 1416 Concord avenue northwest, and extensively damaged another at 1201 Clifton street northwest, jeopardizing the lives of its thirteen occupants. At the Clifton street house two middle-aged women and a young boy were carried by firemen down ladders to safety, and another woman slid down a porch support from the third floor to the rear yard.

Those carried to safety were Mrs. Henry H. Sandridge, landlady of the Clifton street house; her son, Henry H. Sandridge, Jr., and Mrs. Jeannette Reeves, 45 years old, a lodger. Mrs. Pauline Burns, 25 years old, also a lodger, threw a blanket over her night clothes and slid down the porch support when other means of escape were cut off. Mrs. Sandridge's husband and nine college students who room at the house escaped unaided before flames engulfed the stairways. The fire was discovered shortly before 3 a. m.

The home of Alexander Reynolds, a laborer, of 1416 Concord avenue northwest, was destroyed by fire, discovered about 9 o'clock by Pauline Russell, colored, 30 years old, a next-door neighbor. The Russell woman was cut by glass on the wrist in attempting to enter the blazing structure, but refused treatment. By the time the Fire Department arrived the blaze had gained such headway that the house burned to the ground.

#### Cause of Both Fires Unknown.

The cause of the fire in each instance is undetermined, but police are conducting an investigation of that of the Clifton street blaze. According to a report made to them by Mrs. Sandridge, \$136, which she had left in a purse in a buffet drawer, was missing when the police arrived after the fire was extinguished.

The police learned that the fire was the second there within a week, the first having been extinguished without much damage after burning through a hall closet in which it originated. Like yesterday's fire, the cause of the first was undetermined.

James W. O'Brien, a Georgetown University student, is said to have discovered the fire yesterday when, after studying until an early hour in the morning, and shaving before retiring, he smelled smoke and spread the alarm among the other students, two of whom, it is said, were affected by the smoke and had to be assisted by their schoolmates from the house. So far as could be learned by the police, the students forgot to awaken the other occupants of the place.

#### Footsteps Awaken Others.

The noise of the young men trodding down the stairs, however, awakened Sandridge, who went to the cellar and found it a mass of flames. Endeavoring to retrace his steps so as to rescue his wife and son, he found the stairs leading to the upper floors impassable, and so made his escape through a basement door.

By this time Mrs. Sandridge was investigating, and when she opened her bedroom door was confronted with a lapping blaze. Hurriedly slamming the door, she aroused her young son, and with him ran to a front window, where she was seen and rescued by the firemen of No. 9 Truck Company. About this time Mrs. Reeves appeared at her window on the third floor, and a ladder was thrown against the wall to take her to safety.

Mrs. Burns knew nothing of the fire until the thud of a stream of water upon the house awakened her. Being in a rear room she was unable to attract the attention of the firemen, who were mostly concentrated in the front, and finally decided to attempt her escape by way of the porch support. She is the mother of a year-old baby, whom she had left with friends for the night.

### Policemen Raid Island For Liquor; Man Seized

Led by Chief of Police Alvin A. Moxley, Montgomery County police yesterday raided an island near Seneca, about 10 miles from the District line, and arrested Isaac Willie, 32 years old, of Washington, alleged to have been tending a 300-gallon still. Two other men escaped by swimming the Potomac to the Maryland shore.

The policemen went up the Virginia side and crossed the river in boats to the island, taking the occupants by surprise. They confiscated the still, 30,000 gallons of mash and 30 gallons of alleged whisky. Chief Moxley was accompanied by Sgt. Leroy Rodgers and Policemen Joseph Oldfield and Harry Merson. Willie was lodged in the Rockville Jail.

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The Michigan Park Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Bunker Hill School, Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street northeast.

Crossing Policemen Appointed.  
Four street crossing policemen were appointed yesterday by the District Commissioners. They were Ralph E. Cross, John O. Hile, Harold D. Johnson and Henry L. Woods.



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## PRETTY COEDS ASSEMBLING CHRISTMAS CHEER



Fair George Washington University coeds collecting a barrel of discarded but serviceable clothing to cheer the needy at Christmas. Left to right are Margaret Mitchell, Eleanor Graham, Adeline Heffelfinger, Margaret Monk, Louise Du Bose and Mary Louise Beard.

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Other officers elected were B. F. But-

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Senator Informs Visiting  
Agriculturists It Should  
Await Hoover Regime.

Farm relief legislation should not be passed until President-elect Hoover takes office, Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, last night told a gathering of farmers from Kansas, the guests of Senator Capper. The President-elect had made certain promises during the campaign, the North Dakota senator said, and he believed that they would be carried out, but he thought it only fair to wait until he assumes office before anything is done. Senator Fess, of Ohio, while saying he wanted farm relief at the present session, said it does not seem that there will be any.

The visitors were the guests of Senator Capper at a buffet supper at the Raleigh Hotel. He had members of the Kansas delegation and other House members and senators present to meet them. Approximately 100 were present. They have been making a tour of the East.

E. R. Hodgins, called upon to speak for the visitors, said that out of the great show of wealth and extravagance of the East, the thing that impressed him most was the millions of dollars wasted in battleships lying in the Philadelphia harbor. "If I were in Congress," he said, "I would not build another ship."

## Marine Corps Officers Name Maas President

Representative Melvin J. Maas, of Minnesota, a captain of the Marine Corps Reserve, was elected president of the National Association of Marine Corps Officers at the annual banquet-meeting of the association last night at the Occidental Hotel. He succeeds Capt. Philip Deronde, of New York. The presidency was the only office which was vacant at this meeting.

The District of Columbia Chapter of the National Association elected the following officers: Second Lieut. William L. Hart, president; Second Lieut. Russell I. Whyte, vice president; and First Lieut. Paul Sullivan, secretary and treasurer.

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## BOLIVIAN RESERVES CALLED TO COLORS

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### NURSES ARE ORGANIZING

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The Fox management is adding to the delights of the party by arranging for special children's features and the show will be long remembered by all who attend.

was held in one of the smaller places of amusement—said Santa. It is very cold up here, and the mercury in the thermometers is out of sight. We are very careful to keep our fingers warm, for it is easy to get them frostbitten. Santa, however, seems to enjoy himself despite the cold. That is because he has been living up here so long that he does not mind the weather.

According to our plans, and if nothing happens to prevent, we will arrive in Washington on Sunday or Monday. Santa has asked that he be allowed to rest up for a few days before meeting all the children when the pictures are shown, and we are glad to agree to his desire, for we are grateful because he accompanied us on our return trip.

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Reports that the League of Nations has offered its services to Bolivia and Paraguay tend rather to accentuate the possibility of Argentine maneuvering, for Irigoyen has no more faith in the league as a peace agency than he has in the present Washington conference.

While awaiting developments, the conference will learn that indirect efforts of a financial rather than moral character are being brought to bear against Bolivia. The Bolivians have borrowed more than \$70,000,000 in the United States.

Pressure from American creditors on a heavily indebted nation may be, it is explained, more potent than moral suasion based on good will and desire to uphold the prestige of the conference. The same sort of pressure could not be exerted on Argentina, as the latter country has done most of its borrowing in Europe.

There remains the possibility of persuading Paraguay to apologize to Bolivia and thereby make the moral reparation which Bolivia demands. Paraguay might reluctantly yield to the conference on this score, but such a move scarcely could be made in advance of ascertaining the facts in the dispute.

Unless it were clearly shown that Paraguay was at fault, the prestige of peace conferences admittedly would be affected if the nation having the moral support of practically all nations on the American continent pledged to peace were compelled to yield to one or two nations openly advocating war as a necessary means of coping with the present controversy.

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## SCHUBERT CLASSIC GIVEN FINE READING

Gabrilowitsch and Philadelphia Orchestra Score in C Major Symphony.

## STRAUSS WORK CHARMS

In commemoration of the Schubert centenary the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra played the great composer's Symphony in C Major at its concert yesterday at the New Auditorium, when Oesip Gabrilowitsch, director of the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, was guest conductor.

The Schubert symphony was given a sweeping reading under Mr. Gabrilowitsch's vigorous baton and its four movements revealed the renowned orchestra at its best. The guest conductor, who is a giant of the keyboard and frequently appears as a solo pianist, demonstrated that he is a thorough musician and very much at home in conducting a Schubert masterpiece. No matter who may be its conductor, it may truly be said that the Philadelphia orchestra is ever efficient, and its playing yesterday was marked by a buoyancy and balance and flexibility of tone as well as a smooth, compact sonority and excellence and finish in phrasing. From its opening phrase to the sublime finale, one of the most noted movements in orchestral music, the Schubert symphony was given in a manner worthy of its maker and the occasion it celebrated.

In the other numbers, Mr. Gabrilowitsch again and again proved he is an artist who understands and commands with intelligence and insistent dynamic appeal the forces under his baton. In striking contrast to the Schubert symphony were the melodious measures of the tone poem "Don Juan," by Richard Strauss. Known as a program builder, the guest conductor probably had planned this vivid change from the classic in one form to the equally beautiful tone poem representing still another school of orchestral music.

The other numbers "Introduction to Khovantchina," by Moussorgsky, and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas, were well done and furnished variety to the notable program. E. E. P.

## Miss Longfellow Leaves Bequests

Poet's Daughter Wills \$115,000 to Institutions; Sister Gets Home.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Public bequests totaling \$115,000 are made in the will of Miss Alice M. Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, which was filed for probate here today. The largest one of \$50,000 is to Radcliffe College which Miss Longfellow helped found. Miss Longfellow, the "Grave Alice," of her father's poem, "The Children's Hour," died here December 7. The personal belongings of Miss Longfellow and those she inherited from her father, together with the Longfellow home, "Craigie House," are bequeathed to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Thorpe, of Cambridge. Provision also is made for a fund of \$60,000 to enable "a descendant of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to occupy Craigie House."

Other bequests include \$2,000, Tuskegee Institute; \$4,000, Hampton Normal and Agricultural College; \$5,000, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; \$15,000, Harvard University, as a memorial to her father for the purchase of foreign literature, and \$25,000 in trust for the care, treatment and training of crippled persons.

## Post Thrift Plan Assures Visit From Santa in 1929

Subscriptions Mean Extra Cash on Hand For Holiday Shopping Next Season; Old and New Readers May Profit Through Savings Accounts

"A dollar a day keeps Santa Claus on the way."

This revision of an old saying applies to the thrift offer of The Washington Post which is open to both old and new subscribers to the paper.

The Post's thrift plan is intended to provide a happy 1929 Christmas for every one in Greater Washington, but the start for such a Christmas must be made now.

Every one wants to have a lot of cash on hand when the time for holiday shopping rolls around. An extra \$25, \$50 or \$100 at that time usually comes in handy and The Washington Post is ready to help any one who desires to have a check delivered to them next December 1.

All that is necessary to have a Christmas Savings Club account opened in a bank in Washington with \$1 to your credit, is to subscribe to The Post for three months. This subscription must be paid in advance but

costs no more than buying the paper on the street or at the newsstands.

If you are already a subscriber, all you need to do is to secure a three-month subscription from a friend and turn it in to The Post to have an account opened for you. Or better still give your friends subscriptions to The Post as Christmas gifts. Such subscriptions may be started as of December 25.

After you have had an account opened in your name, you will want to keep it up and thus secure the benefit of the interest offered by the various financial institutions. This is an easy matter, for The Post will pay \$1 into your account for every additional subscriber secured.

Thirty-three banks and their branches are available for such Christmas savings accounts, so that you may have your account start in a bank where it is convenient for transaction of business. The list of banks, subscription blanks and other details of The Post's thrift offer are to be found in advertisements which appear in The Post from day to day.

## Inverclyde Arrives; Silent on Actress

Wealthy English Peer Is at Hotel Near Miss June; Incog on Liner.

New York, Dec. 11 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—One of England's wealthiest peers arrived here today with much secrecy aboard the Cunard liner Berengaria. The name used for his incognito was his own family name, John Alan Burns, instead of his title, Lord Inverclyde.

His lordship was embarrassed over the gossip linking his name to the English musical comedy star, Miss June, now rehearsing the leading role in "Polly," a musical show soon to be seen on Broadway. No comment was available from him today, but he hurried from the pier to the Sherry-Netherland Hotel, just across the street from Miss June, in the Savoy-Plaza.

Lord Inverclyde, who inherited \$10,000,000, married Miss Olive Sainsbury in one of the leading social events of 1926. A few weeks ago his divorce suit was undefended. Two weeks after his divorce was granted, Lady Inverclyde married James Townsend Pearce—just a week ago.

## Bill for Airport May Pass Monday

Zihlman Planning to Rush Measure During Aero Parley Enthusiasm.

In the midst of the oratory that is bound to flow in the House Monday, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first successful airplane flight made by the Wright brothers, it is possible that the bill to establish a municipal airport here at Gravelly Point will be taken up and passed.

Chairman Zihlman, of the House District committee, held a conference yesterday with Speaker Longworth and Majority Leader Tilson and suggested that Monday would be an appropriate day to call up the bill. While the leaders made no promises, it was learned they did seem friendly to the suggestion.

## Civitan Club Members Elect and Hear Chief

An address by James Nelson McLean, of New York, president of the International Association of Civitan Clubs, and election of officers for the ensuing

## AID TO JARDINE



ADRIAN O. MORSE, who yesterday was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine as the latter's secretary.

year featured the regular meeting of the Washington Civitan Club yesterday evening at the Lafayette Hotel. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank A. Burfield; first vice president, L. Stoddard Taylor; second vice president, James B. Henderson; third vice president, W. E. Humphreys; directors, Leonard F. Ruoff, Dr. Grant S. Barnhart and Sidney Kent.

## Thurston to Present Show For Benefit of Children

Orphans and Cripples Guests of Post at Poli's Theater Tomorrow; Buses Carry Tiny Folk to and From Scene of Entertainment.

Howard Thurston, world-famous magician, will turn his bag of tricks inside out Thursday afternoon at Poli's Theater for the benefit of the orphans and crippled children of Washington who will be guests of The Washington Post at the matinee performance.

This is the annual "magic party" given by The Washington Post to these children, and this year's affair promises to be the best ever. Mr. Thurston will have as his assistant in entertaining the little folk, his daughter Jane, who sings and dances as well as aiding her father in feats of magic.

The tiny guests of The Post will get to see all the stunts which make up Thurston's regular show. Rabbits will come out of empty silk hats; chickens and geese will appear where a moment before there was nothing; apparently empty boxes will suddenly become the homes of donkeys and lions; girls will allow themselves to be saved in two by Thurston, while an automobile loaded with beautiful women will disappear completely.

T. D. Bonnevillie, manager of Poli's Theater, has arranged to reserve a block of 600 seats for the orphans. The Southern Dairies will furnish 600 "smacks" of ice cream for The Post's guests, while each will be presented with a toy balloon as a souvenir of the afternoon's entertainment.

Special bus service has been planned to carry the children from the orphanages to the theater and return. Buses for this service have been donated by the Washington Rapid Transit Co., Red Star Line, Washington Railway & Electric Co., Gray Line, Black & White Taxi, Capital Traction Co., Washington-Winchester Line, Mayflower Bus Co., Royal Blue Line and the Rotary Club.

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## TWO MEN SWALLOW POISON; ONE DIES

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Owens' act. Members of his family and friends with whom he worked at the farmers' produce market here said he had appeared in jocular mood during the last few days.

The widow told police and physicians at Providence Hospital Owens came home for supper and later went upstairs to their room with her. They talked for a few minutes, she said and then Owens left the room. A moment later he shouted the farewell and staggered down the stairs.

Owens is survived by his widow, a brother, three sisters and his mother, Mrs. William H. Owens. His father died last summer.

## W. R. & E. Tax Fight In Supreme Court

Tribunal Asked to Review Protests Against 4 Per Cent Assessments.

Defeated in their fight against District tax assessments in the District Court of Appeals last month, the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Potomac Electric Power Co. yesterday carried their battle to the United States Supreme Court.

S. R. Bowen and John S. Barbour, counsel for the companies, petitioned the highest court in the land to review two cases which the companies brought against the District commissioners in the lower courts, protesting against 4 per cent tax assessments of 1925 and 1926, on revenues derived by the companies from other sources than the operation of street railways and furnishing electric lighting.

The District Appellate Court held that revenues derived from rental of buildings, sale of equipment and earnings on securities were taxable, and directed the companies to pay taxes on such earnings, as directed by the District.

## House Speeds Measure For New District Judge

The prospect for passage of a bill to give the District an additional judge became brighter yesterday, when the House Judiciary committee decided to ask for a special rule under which a batch of such bills could be considered the same day.

The Judiciary committee was told at the last session that the present judges of the District Supreme Court are overburdened with work and are badly in need of another associate. The bill providing for the additional judge stipulates a salary of \$10,000 a year.

## McCormick's Wife Fights for Estate

Opposes Control by Kin of Husband, Who Is Held Incompetent.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Although Stanley McCormick has lived in California more than 20 years, he still maintains a domicile in Illinois and is a resident of this State, Newton D. Baker argued today in behalf of Mrs. Katherine McCormick, wife of the wealthy man whom a jury recently declared incompetent to manage his estate. Mrs. McCormick seeks appointment as conservator, and is opposed by her husband's brothers, Cyrus and Harold, and his sister, Mrs. Emmerson McCormick Blaine.

Counsel for Mrs. Blaine previously had argued that California courts have jurisdiction in the case and already have appointed a board of conservators for the \$35,000,000 estate.

Mr. Baker, former Secretary of War, contended the burden of proof rested with opposing counsel, for, he said, the courts have already presumed a continuance of domicile.

"He was a citizen here when he married and I contend he is still a citizen," Mr. Baker said.

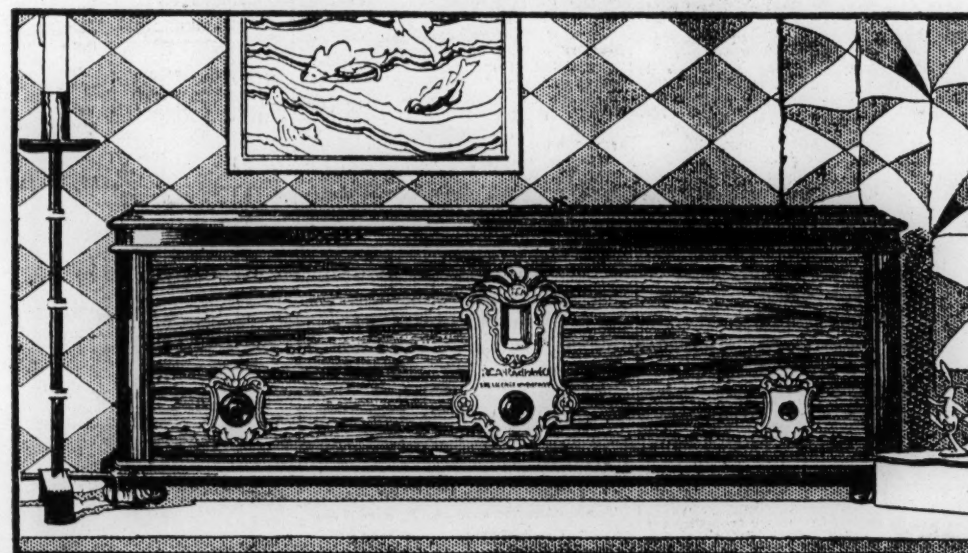
## 15 Dead, 1 Is Missing After Oil Well Burns

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The casualty list from the oil well fire which broke out here yesterday today stood at 15 dead, one injured and one missing.

The damage was estimated at \$250,000. The burning well had a capacity of 8,000 barrels a day.

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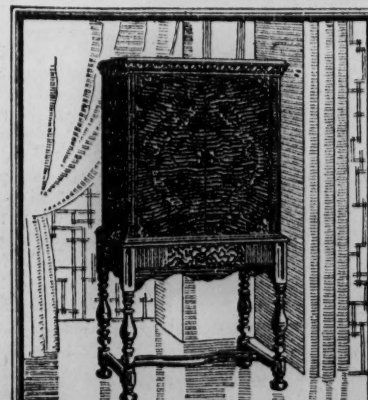
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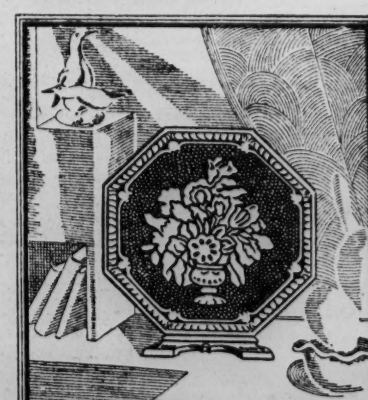
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Committee Meets and Maps  
Out Preliminaries; Grant  
Needs More Aids.

### LISTS OTHER FESTIVITIES

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Summerville would be Hoover's choice for the post.

The discussion of the ball even went so far that the committee finally deferred action until Hoover's return to the United States. He will be back by January 8, Assistant Postmaster W. Irving Glover, committee secretary, pointed out; and following suggestions the committee approved a motion of Theodore P. Noyes, Jr., that the President-elect be requested to elaborate on his desires concerning the inaugural ceremony at that time.

Col. Grant, at the beginning of the meeting, told the committee that Hoover desired an inaugural patterned along the lines of the Coolidge inauguration four years ago and announced that the committee would use that as a basis.

"Of course," Col. Grant said, "we do not have to follow that program entirely, and we can add to it or subtract from it as we desire. However, the President-elect will be asked to approve all our plans."

Plans for Governors.

Considerable discussion arose over the question of invitation and entertainment of governors. It was pointed out that 28 governors, their staffs and military organizations, attended the Coolidge inauguration, and that in the past entire National Guards had been brought along.

The committee voted to defer definite action, but named E. F. Colladay as chairman of the subcommittee on reception and entertainment of governors.

Mr. Colladay announced that he would immediately organize his committee, but that he thought that Col. Grant and Mr. Noyes, Jr., chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee, should issue the formal invitations.

Mr. Noyes was placed in charge of the subcommittee on press relations.

Heads Legislation Committee.

Joshua Evans, Jr., was named chairman of the subcommittee on legislation and was told that one of the duties of his committee would be to see that Congress passed legislation authorizing the committee to use Government land as sites for reviewing stands and other necessary adjuncts.

It was pointed out in this connection that the subcommittee should have a legal advisor and a chaplain. Mr. Evans said that he would recommend the selection of a counselor from the following group: Frank J. Hogan, Walter H. Howe, Maurice D. Fleming and M. C. Breidenburg. Selection was deferred.

District Commissioner Sidney F. Tallaferrro told the committee, upon Col. Grant's suggestion, that he would discuss with the Police Department plans used in past inaugurations to control traffic and crowds and stated that he would ask the department to recommend essential changes.

Need of Ball Cited.

Discussion of the inaugural ball was brought up first at this juncture. It was thoroughly discussed, pro and con, and then sidetracked only to bob up repeatedly afterward.

This discussion, in addition to establishing the need of an official inaugural ball, brought out statements that any kind of a ball would do if Hoover and his wife attended, that a charity ball was being arranged for the night of March 4, that a charity ball and an official inaugural ball would conflict in no way, that if a ball is held officially that arrangements must be made to accommodate 20,000 or 25,000 persons, and that an official ball will enable the committee to refund much, if not all, of the \$100,000 guarantee.

E. G. Graham expressed a popular viewpoint when he declared: "There will be 100,000 to 150,000 visitors in Washington for the inaugural and the City of Washington is obligated to entertain them and look after their comfort. No charity ball nor any other function, in the absence of an official inaugural ball, will fill the bill."

Mrs. Virginia White Speer, Republican national committeewoman for the District, and Robert B. Fleming were among those who referred to "old-fashioned" inaugurations and their glories.

Toward the close of the meeting the committee voted to postpone action on the inaugural ball until Hoover's return, but only after designating E. C. Graham as chairman of the subcommittee on general entertainment.

Meeting Called for Monday.

Col. Grant announced that at the next meeting scheduled for Monday the scope of the inaugural ceremony and exercises would be thrashed out. He asked chairman of subcommittees to select the personnel of their committees and to bring these lists to the meeting.

Members of the subcommittees will automatically become members of the general committee, Col. Grant explained. Among other business to come up Monday will be selection of a chairman of the subcommittee on grandstands and pavilions.

Col. Grant also called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon of the subcommittee chairmen.

Representative Kvale (Farmer-Labor), of Minnesota, yesterday, in the House, protested against the appointment of a military officer, Col. Grant, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

At the same time, he expressed regret that President-elect Hoover had

## Operatives Masqueraded To Get Drug Ring Evidence

Narcotic Detectives From Capital Wormed Way Into Confidence of Joseph Unger, Rothstein's Friend, by Pos-ing as Doctor and Newsboy at New York Hotels.

Special to The Washington Post.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Joseph Unger, alias Klein, alias Myers, indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday as head man of the international drug ring that Arnold Rothstein financed, got the surprise of his life in Buffalo today when his old friends, Dr. Kelly and Jimmy the newsboy, walked into the hotel, took a cold look at him and then snapped on the handcuffs.

Unger used to have nice long talks with Dr. Kelly and many of the dime he's given ragged Jimmy for a 2-cent newspaper. He never thought for a moment that Dr. Kelly would turn out to be Louis Kelly and Jimmy the newsboy to be Rafael Connolly, two of the best operatives in the special narcotic squad headed by James R. Kerrigan, the Governor's operatives who had been trailing him and Rothstein for months, only to be thwarted when somebody shot and killed the latter.

For a while it seemed that all the evidence they had so carefully collected on the pair was to be blown up by Rothstein's death. Then they found those things in Rothstein's files that made their circumstantial case just about perfect. That is the reason why Federal men red-baited the century as it slipped through Buffalo Friday night and took Unger out of a nice warm berth.

Kerrigan, with Kelly and Connolly, came to New York from Washington some months ago and began to work on the drug ring. Rothstein had built it up well. It was known that he was financing the ring, but how to prove it?

It was strongly suspected that Unger was head man, with Rothstein the brains and the pocketbook, but these fellows left no loose ends for the operatives to pick up. Kerrigan went to work on Rothstein, and Kelly and Connolly began trailing Unger.

Unger, a light complexioned, unobtrusive fellow, who was smart enough not to dress flashily and talk smart, lived in some of New York's smart hotels. A nicely dressed student, known to the hotel people as Dr. Kelly, always seemed to be in town on business at the same time Unger was around, and strangely enough, he often put up at the same hotel.

They used to see each other in the decided to have an inaugural modeled after that of President Coolidge.

Those of you who witnessed the inauguration parade in 1925 will agree with me," he said in the House, "that it might well have been a war parade back in 1914 under Kaiser Wilhelm or the French militarists instead of a parade celebrating the inauguration of a President of the Nation whose citizens are supposed to be devoted to peace and peaceful pursuits."

Kvale advocated an inaugural parade that would show the advance and progress in science, in art, and in invention, in all fields of endeavor which make for progress in human liberty, mercy and brotherhood.

A move was initiated at the Capitol yesterday to strengthen methods of enforcing the anti-narcotic laws as a result of recent disclosures of wholesale trafficking in drugs in New York and other Eastern cities.

A group of representatives, headed by Representative Fish (Republican), New York, urged an increase in funds for the narcotic unit from \$1,411,260 to \$1,611,260. This would have to be made by the Senate, where the supply bill carrying next year's appropriation for this work is pending.

Meanwhile, Representative Black (Democrat), New York, introduced a bill to create a revolving fund for the narcotic division to purchase evidence from drug peddlers.

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CHARLES W. CLAYTON.

## Credit Men Hold Annual Election

Charles W. Clayton Chosen  
President for Fifth Con-  
secutive Term.

Charles W. Clayton, of the F. P. May Hardware Co., was elected for his fifth consecutive term as president of the adjustment bureau of the Washington Credit Men's Association at the annual meeting of the organization held at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday. Lester T. Watts, president of the Washington Association of Credit Men, was re-elected vice president.

Trustees elected at the meeting were R. M. Harper, James Soper, Charles W. Clayton, Louis M. Hewlett, George Huguley, F. H. Meyer, John A. Reilly, W. P. Simpson, Waldo J. Tasset L. T. Watts, F. W. White and A. W. Wright. John A. Reilly was re-elected secretary-manager of the bureau by the newly elected trustee board.

The bureau, which was organized in 1917 and later reorganized, is designed to act as arbiters between debtors and creditors and provide protection to creditors as well as to assist debtors. Many creditors are making use of its facilities, according to the annual report of Secretary Reilly.

### Officers Are Installed By Europe Legion Post

The annual installation of officers of the James Reese Europe Post District of Columbia Department of the American Legion, was held last night at the Twelfth Street Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, followed by a banquet. Addresses were made by Col. J. Miller Kenyon, Charles M. Thomas, the Rev. D. E. Wiseman and the Rev. Leon S. Wornley.

Music was furnished by Miss Mary L. Europe, who played the march, "The Strength of the Nation," composed by her brother, for whom the legion post was named, and by the organization's band.

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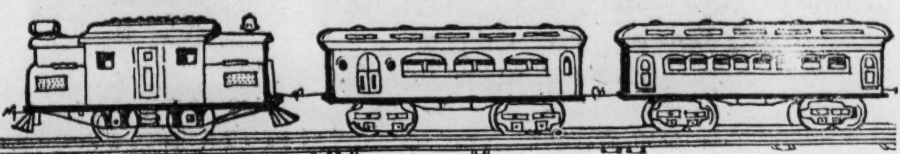
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—Exceptionally well made velocipede for child under 4 years. Has rubber-tired disc wheels, steel frame, finished in Chinese red and seat in blue.



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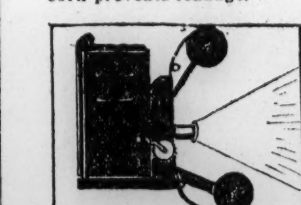
\$5.75 Size \$3.88

—The dearest of baby dolls, with real baby voices and blue eyes. They are made in Europe, are 15 inches tall and dressed in fine lawn infant dresses.



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—Imported \$1.00 Plates, attractively decorated, made with tively decorated, made with roller space in the bottom to hold hot water. A rubber cork prevents leakage.



Keystone Movie-graphs

—5 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 10 \$4.95 inch Movie-graphs with 6-ft. safety film, one compartment slide, supply of tickets, bill posters, etc. Steel construction.



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—Imported full jointed brown \$1.00 plush Teddy Bears, with bright eyes, and a bow tied around the neck. 18 inches tall.

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Pool Tables

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—Substantial Tables, 28 inches wide and 48 inches long. The frame is finished in Chinese red, top-covered with green felt, is rubber cushioned and has 6 pockets. Complete with 15 balls, two cues and chalk.

—Every little girl wants another doll at Christmas. Especially if they are as dear and pretty as these. Both are imported dolls, with brown or blue eyes that open and shut, real hair eyelashes and wig, with a part on the side, tied with a ribbon bow. They are 25 inches tall and come with shoes and stockings.



"Fairy Queen" and "My Cherub"

Jointed Dolls \$4.95



Children's Automobiles

\$5.95

—Bright red automobiles, trimmed with gold stripings. Made with bumper, 8-inch rubber-tired disc wheels, steel frame, name plate and small motor. For children to 7 years.



Oriole Coaster Wagons

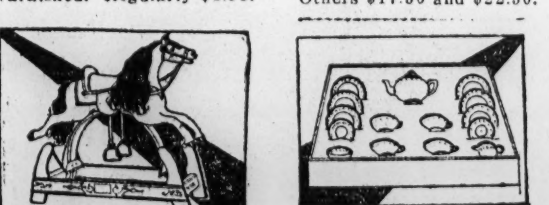
Regularly \$5.00 \$3.85

—Good strong wagons with heavy steel gears, 9 1/2-inch roller-bearing, rubber-tired disc wheels, and wooden body braced at the bottom.



Old Hickory Rockers

—Sturdily made child's rocker with high back, strongly braced. Nicely varnished. Regularly \$4.95.



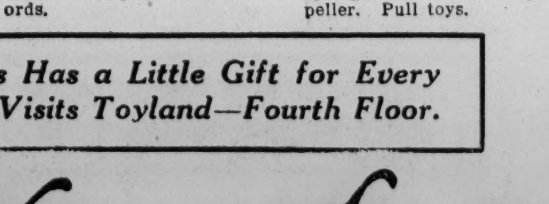
Pioneer Speedbikes

—Also known as the Sidewalk Cycle. Made with tubular frames, double rubber pedals, 12-inch rubber-tired wheels, parking stand. Others \$17.50 and \$22.50.



Imported Tea Sets

—Dainty sets, \$1.00 made in Japan and Germany. Consisting of four each, cups, saucers and plates, a sugar, creamer and tea pot.



Big Boy Monoplane

—With wing spread of 27 inches. Also at the same price our Empire Express Monoplanes. All with metal disc wheels, and ratchet springs which work propeller. Pull toys.

Santa Claus Has a Little Gift for Every Child Who Visits Toyland—Fourth Floor.

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Tickets good in day-coaches on train indicated.

Lv. Washington	9:30 AM
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Lv. Hancock	6:30 PM
Lv. Martinsburg	7:30 PM
Lv. Harper's Ferry	8:30 PM

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To Harper's Ferry	\$1.50
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To Hancock	2.75
To Cumberland	3.00

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## TRIO IN AUTO KILLED BY RAIL CHIEF'S TRAIN

Two Men and Woman Struck  
While Distributing Santa  
Claus Advertising.

Greensboro, Md., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Three persons were killed here late this afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Schoolhouse Crossing, at Goldsboro, four miles from here. The dead are William T. Keating, 50; Miss Hazel Towers, 23, and Charles Conyer, negro chauffeur.

The automobile, a closed model, was hurled several yards when the driver piloted it onto the tracks at the crossing where witnesses said there was a watchman on duty and no warning device.

Keating was manager of stores at Denton and Centerville, Md., and a former treasurer of Queen Anne's County, and Miss Towers was his assistant. The two were distributing advertisements for "Santa Claus" day, to be held at the stores, and the Christmas literature was scattered far and wide over the scene of the crash. The train which struck the automobile was a superintendent's extra and was not on time tables of the road. A coroner's jury, called immediately, declared the deaths accidental.

## London to Stage 1929 World Aircraft Show

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Ltd., is planning an international aircraft exhibition in London July 16 to 27 next year.

The United States and more than a score of other nations will be invited to send their aircraft products to London for the exhibition.

## MRS. T. J. BURNS DEAD.

Former Washington Teacher's Body Being Brought Here from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas J. Burns, formerly a teacher in Wallach School here, died Saturday in Chicago, according to word received here yesterday. She was the oldest daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Morgan, long residents of Washington.

Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband, who is accompanying her body here from Chicago; two brothers, Richard and William D. Morgan; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Kell, Mrs. George A. Bray and Miss Eleanor L. Morgan. Funeral services will be conducted today at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bray, 116 Fifth street southeast.

## Marrying Organist Defies Rumored Attack by Klan

Man Whose Wife Aided Him to Win and Wed Young  
Sayville, L. I., Woman, Sure He Can Persuade  
Hooded Brethren He Should Not Be Tarred.

Special to The Washington Post.

Sayville, Long Island, Dec. 11.—Herbert Leigh-Manuelli, the Spanish-English musician, whose favorite offering is the wedding march, turned Ajax today and defied the lightning of the Ku Klux Klan, which is very strong on Long Island.

Told of reports that the Klan is planning to seize him, remove his raiment and substitute therefor a suit of tar and feathers, he declared that he will manage to talk the bed-sheeted gentlemen out of getting rough by the same linguistic powers he used to persuade 10-year-old Martha Van Wyen to marry him bigamously and to induce his real wife to be a witness of the event.

"I have expected that the Klan might attempt to do something to me since the story of my great love became public," he said. "But I fear not."

If the Klansmen come to call on me, I feel sure I can persuade them, just by logical argument, to treat me gently. I am not afraid, and I will not run away."

And then, getting into his automobile, Leigh-Manuelli drove to and from past Martha's house, honking the auto horn three times each time he passed. "That means 'I love you,'" he explained later, with a pensive sigh.

In Martha's house, her father angrily berated Herbert for awakening Martha from the first real sleep she was able to get for nearly a week.

Meanwhile, the bona fide Mrs. Leigh-Manuelli told neighbors she had become thoroughly exasperated over the whole situation.

"I thought for a long time that Herbert was unselfish and big-hearted,"

she said. "But I'm beginning to believe he's a plain damn fool."

At about the same time, word spread around Sayville that a day or two before he married Martha, the former church organist received a \$50,000 inheritance from a dead parent, and that he placed this in a Sayville bank. It was the inheritance, it was declared, that proved the deciding factor in his plus marriage, as he then felt he could support two wives as easily as one.

Tomorrow night the consistency of the Christian Reformed Church, of West Sayville, will meet to consider the case of Martha, already proclaimed a "sinner" because of her marriage, and to decide whether she will be given a chance to appear in person and offer explanations before she is given a decree of "excommunication minor."

## Grand Jury Takes Up Case Of Kidnaped Gambler

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A sweeping grand jury investigation into the kidnaping of Ed Alvey, 60-year-old Louisville bookmaker, was promised to-

day by W. Clarke Otto, Commonwealth's attorney, who announced that the wealthy gambler had promised his co-operation in running down his abductors and bringing them to justice. The inquiry will start Thursday.

Alvey was forced to enter an automobile in front of his home on the night of December 3 and returned two nights later. At first he insisted that he had paid no ransom, but later told officers that his release was bought for "less than \$500," and that he had promised he would not aid authorities in the prosecution. Kidnaping for ransom is a capital crime in Kentucky, punishable by death or life imprisonment.

## Berger Will Demand Recount's Reopening

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Following a disclosure that incorrect figures were given to the public in connection with a recount in the Fifth congressional district, Representative Victor L. Berger today said he would take steps for legal action to reopen the recount.

## Austria Debt Plan Approved by House

Bill to Provide Funding Is  
Passed With Vote of  
140 to 26.

(Associated Press.)

The agreement negotiated between American and Austrian commissions for funding of Austria's debt of \$34,630,988 to the United States was approved yesterday by the House. The vote was 140 to 26.

The Burton bill to provide for carrying out the settlement now goes to the Senate, where another bill, approved Monday by the House for carrying out the Greek debt arrangement, also awaits consideration.

Contrasted with the debate on the Greek debt, the Austrian agreement developed little opposition. Representative Garner (Democrat), Texas, and

Representative Blanton (Democrat), Texas, opposed the bill. Its principal supporters on the floor were Representative Crisp (Democrat), Georgia, a member of the old debt commission; Representative Chindbloom (Republican), Illinois, and Chairman Hawley, of the ways and means committee, who was in charge of putting the settlement bill through the House.

## McNary Would Delay Remodeling of Senate

Senator McNary (Republican), of Oregon, introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday designed to hold up plans for remodeling the Senate Chamber until January 1, 1930.

The resolution further provides that David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, shall make a report to the Senate at the first session of the Seventy-first Congress, telling how the new ventilating system in the House has worked out.

## Deputy Found Slain In Car, Motor Running

Lake City, Ark., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The body of J. H. Jenkins, 60 years old, deputy sheriff for the Eastern District of Craighead County, was found in his automobile on a highway 12 miles west of here today. He had been shot to death. The motor of his car was still running.

## Three Killed, Three Hurt When Train Strikes Auto

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Three persons were killed and three others injured when their automobile was struck by a special Boston & Maine passenger train at a crossing in North Woburn tonight. The dead: Mrs. Hannah Smith, 32, and William Brown, 20, both of South Boston, and Emily Withers, 15, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Complete Rules Announced For Outdoor Light Contest

Electric League Offers Prizes For Community and  
Individual Decorations; Part of "Brighter Christmas" Appeal by Washington Post

Complete rules of the outdoor decorative contest being conducted by the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's appeal for "A Brighter Christmas" are contained in a handsome booklet which may be obtained by those interested at various electric stores in the District of Columbia.

The rules under which the contest is conducted are as follows:

1. This contest is confined to individuals in the District of Columbia and within a distance of three miles thereof.

2. The District of Columbia border lines as laid down by the Federation of Citizens Associations will determine the boundaries for both individual and community winners. In the suburban participation, the recognized boundaries of the various subdivisions will be considered as the limit confining the various communities.

3. Only displays erected on property used for residential purposes shall be considered in this contest.

4. Displays will be judged for artistic merit and effectiveness.

5. Each outdoor display must contain at least seven lights.

6. In determining the community winner the proportionate number of displays to the whole number of residences in the community will be considered in addition to the artistic merit and effectiveness of the general average of displays for that community.

7. No individual exhibit will be judged and considered eligible unless registered on the form provided.

8. Outdoor lighting displays to be considered eligible must be turned on not later than midnight December 24 and remain lighted until midnight January 5.

There will be a silver cup for the best lighted community with ten prizes for the best decorated residences. Homes lighted in this contest will also be eligible for the geographical division and national contests conducted by the Society for Electrical Development, for which cash prizes are offered.

In order to aid citizens who wish to enter the contest, The Washington Post prints below an entry blank which when properly filled out will register the home and make sure that judges visit the display.

## ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the outdoor decorative lighting contest of the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's "Brighter Christmas" appeal, and I agree to abide by the decisions of the judges.

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Address .....

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Hudson Terminal ..... 6:30 A.M.  
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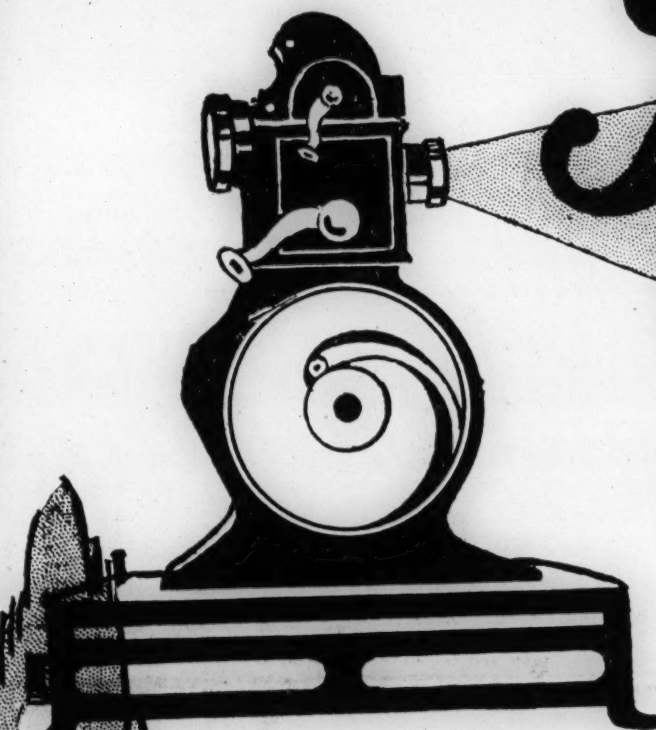
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After East's Heart, South would pass and West would jump. A jump to the two would be tempting, but not, Mr. Work believed, justifiable. He recommended two Hearts. North would pass, and the East would have a choice of going with the Hearts or bidding Diamonds. As a rule, Mr. Work advocates the showing of both ends of a two-suit, but he would hesitate to do so in a case like this, where one suit is a Major and the other is a Minor, and the other suit which the partner has helped, and the other suit a Minor, much weaker than

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"It had it in my mind," said **48**  
 "That as an actress I should be  
 A great success, and that my  
 In brilliant bulbs of light should  
 "Talent" I never really knew  
 I listened, as so many do  
 Unto the whisperings of a man  
 And thus this humdrum life  
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The play of the hand at the table would be the same as at Auction.

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# STOCKS IN ORDERLY FAVOR

Entire List Closes Higher in Light Turnover; All Groups Are Buoyant.

## CALL MONEY EASES UP

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Orderly and buoyant trading, but with a few small exceptions, the entire list closed higher, and advances ranged up to 21 points and a score or more of the appreciations being between 7 and 15 points.

Thus, once more, the stock market took on a bright tinge, auguring a truly merry Christmas for bull traders and investors alike. Aided by the easing of the strain in the money market, the recovery, which got under way in Monday's late trading, was extended briskly from the outset and was virtually uninterrupted.

It was a homogeneous affair, with real buoyancy showing in all sections of the list. The market early gave indication of having become somewhat overdone, temporarily, at least, and with the preceding session's rebound having been followed by a further recovery, active purchasing for a "turn" provided sufficient momentum to aid substantially the scope of the bounce back.

**Reduction in Call Money.**  
Stimulation was given by the reduction of call money in the early afternoon from the renewal figure of 8 per cent, although the posting of the latter was something of a disappointment in itself. In some quarters a feeling of nervousness was expected. When nervousness on that score was relieved the recovery was quickened and in the session's final stages the scope of the advance had quite full play.

Sentiment from the outset was helped appreciably by the widely-held expectation that a period of pronounced ease might develop in the money market coincident with the piling up of funds in preparation for the approaching Christmas season and tax payments scheduled for the end of the week. It was recognized, however, that any relaxation of the advance had development could be only of short duration.

**Demand for the copper shares** was especially good, with sharp advances in the rule and Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco and Kennecott conspicuous. Railroad shares, with Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, C. & O., Rock Island and D. & A. among the foremost, were actively sought, and although General Motors moved narrowly, it was 2 points up over the other automobile groups were prominent gainers on large turns over.

**Lost Ground Is Retraced.**  
Utilities and rubbers, the latter group featured by a further lively rise in Goodyear Tire and the former by heavy buying in Consolidated Gas, Commonwealth Edison, and American Foreign Power and A. T. & T., retrace much of their lost ground.

Although the automobile shares had a brief relapse around 11, they were swept on upward again in the subsequent dealings, with Packard forced to share leadership with Hudson and Chrysler.

Montgomery Ward "rights" rose sharply, despite reaction tendencies continuing in the stock, and the value of the rights reduced, and most other merchandising issues shared in the general advance. Radio scored a 15-point further recovery, and such other industrial favorites as Gold Dust, Byers Pipe, Case Trenching Machine, Johns-Manville and Union Carbide, scored better than the market, with a spectacular late performer.

**Widest Net Advances.**  
The widest net advances on the day included, aside from Radio, American Radiator, up 10%; Greene Cananea, 8%; Du Pont, 10%; Sloss-Sheffield, 10%; Jewel, 13%; Pacific, 13%; Case Trenching, 10%; Goodyear, at a new high, 10%; Allied Chemical, 3%; General Motors, 2%; United States Steel, 1%; Bethlehem, at a new peak price for the year, 5%; Ludlum, 5%; Youngstown, 5%; Crucible, 4%; American Republic Oil, 4%; Stromberg, 3%; Woolworth, 5%; Sears-Roebuck, 3%; Als-Chalmers, 3%; Republic, 4%; American Republic Oil, 4%; Stromberg, 3%; Chile Copper, 3%; Anaconda, 3%; Childs, 5%; Columbia Carbon, 3%; Commercial Solvent, 3%; National Cash Register, 3%; Macy, 3%; Johns-Manville, 3%; International Harvester, 3%; Consolidated Gas, 3%; Inland Empire, 3%; Bon Ami, 5%; General Electric, 3%; Matheson Alkali, 7%; Pittsburgh Coal, 7%; Western Union, 6%; Vanadium, 4%; United States Rubber, common and preferred, 3% and 4%, respectively, and so on.

Montgomery Ward, sales rights, again was on the losing side to the extent of 4% points net. Other recessions were slight and confined to inactive stocks.

Montgomery Ward sold ex-rights for the first time and the rights were quoted on the big board along with the stock, short of the privilege to buy two additional shares for \$35.

**Rights Gain 13 Points.**  
The rights had the unusual distinction of commanding nearly double the price of the stock itself. They gained 13 points net on the day, closing at 213, against 128 1/2 for the stock. Ten new highs for the year or longer were established and 11 new lows.

The fluctuations of the next few days are anybody's guess. Almost everyone in high and low financial circles, though, is pretty well agreed on the following:

(1) That a real bear market at all comparable to that of 1918-20 is out of the question when the country's business is in such thoroughly sound condition.

(2) That there has been during the last two sessions a great deal of good buying by investment trusts, since pure investors and those who have the best means of gauging the condition and prospects of individual companies, but that these buyers still have a good deal of accumulative capacity left.

(3) That a recovery of from 25 to 40 per cent of the losses usually follows a drastic setback such as last year's.

(4) That, however strong the bullish forces, the market can not begin a really vigorous new advance shortly after a break. It requires a period of convalescence.

**Satisfactory From Long Range.**  
If these assumptions are correct the market's condition is most satisfactory from the long range point of view.

Continental exchanges were firm, with French franc and the Scandinavian 1.2 and pesetas 2 points further. Japanese yielded moderately and Shanghai, too, slightly again, all Scandinavians 1.2 and pesetas 2 points further. Japanese yielded moderately and Shanghai, too, slightly again, all Scandinavians 1.2 and pesetas 2 points further. Japanese yielded moderately and Shanghai, too, slightly again, all Scandinavians 1.2 and pesetas 2 points further.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

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Abt. Pow. & P. (4)	47 1/2	46 1/2	+ 1	Alum. Ind. (2)	10 1/2	10 1/2	0	Alum. Ind. (2)	10 1/2	10 1/2	0	Alum. Ind. (2)	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
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HEYDLER URGES PITCHERS BE RELIEVED OF BATTING

G.U. Yearlings Play Sophs 0-0 Tie

Plea for Extra Period Denied After Furious Battle.

Scoring Threats Fail; Council to Decide Status of Caps.

OFFICIAL intervention by Georgetown University officials was needed to bring the annual football battle between the Freshmen and the Sophomores to an end yesterday at the Hilltop after the two teams had pushed each other up and down the field in a mad scramble for a touchdown during the regulation four quarters.

The game ended in a scoreless tie but ended only after earnest pleas by both teams to play a 5-minute extra period in an effort to reach a decision were refused by the authorities of the school. So intense was the rivalry even after the game ended that the underclassmen were willing to waive consent and continue the battle to a finish. At least they wanted to play until dark.

Three thousand fans who caught the spirit of the rivalry witnessed the contest which was fraught with danger to the unprepared player. Although the play was hard and the tackling fierce and the feeling intense, there were no injuries and much good football with Head Coach Lou Little on the sidelines well pleased with the teams from which he will cull his varsity material next year.

It was "The Battle of the Caps," and in the balance still hangs the question of whether the freshmen will be permitted to dispense with the queer little skull cap which is indicative of subservience to the upper classmen or be forced to continue amenable to the whim and fancy of their superiors.

A student council meeting late this week will render a decision, but in the meanwhile the freshmen are loudly proclaiming a moral victory. Play ended with the ball in exact midfield and the termination of the contest was symbolic of the comparative strength of the two teams. Despite the presence of four varsity men in the sophomores' line-up, the freshmen braced each time when their foes were within scoring distance and fought enough power in their own line-up to threaten the sophomores' goal on three occasions.

Ed Leary, varsity half back, was the chief figure in the offensive display of the sophomores. Johnny Bozek, another varsity ace, was in the line-up on two occasions for a few minutes when the sophomores threatened, but each time he was smothered by the freshmen, who concentrated their defense about him.

Bozek's brother in the freshman back field, Emilie, was the most constant ground gainer of the yearlings, but the punting of Mouskas, an end, was the chief factor in the freshmen's impressive performance. His long lofts kept the sophomores backed up in column 1.

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ACTION IN G. U. FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BATTLE



Ed Leary, varsity half back playing for the Sophomores at the Hilltop yesterday, is pictured at the end of a 10-yard run after catching a forward pass in the second period of the annual battle with the Freshmen which ended in a scoreless tie.

SECOND TEST TONIGHT FOR G. U. FIVE

Team, in Rare Early Form, Meets Western Maryland.

ITS second test of the season will be encountered by the Georgetown University Basketball Team, which engages the Western Maryland College quintet tonight at the George Washington Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Georgetown successfully disposed of the Baltimore University Five last Saturday night in its opening engagement, but little is known of the strength of the Marylanders. Baltimore, however, presented a clever shooting team with a stubborn defense, and the Hilltoppers' decisive victory was gratifying to Coach Ripley.

Ripley contemplates no change in the Georgetown line-up, which is now composed of four of the five players who campaigned through a sensational season last year, winning 17 of 18 games played.

Capt. Mesmer, Dutton, Meehan and McCarthy last Saturday displayed rare form for early season, and with Dunn, a substitute last year, comprise a quintet well versed in all tactics of the game.

Under Ripley, Georgetown has exploited the professional style of basketball with signal success, and the squad at the Hilltop, many with much experience under exponents of the game, will leave there for New York in the fashion under Ripley's direction.

End, Not in 1928 Game, Elected V. P. I. Captain

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—L. Broderick Nutter, of Blacksburg, Va., left end on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute's eleven of 1928 and 1927, will captain the Gobblers varsity of 1929, athletic officials announced.

The Gobblers captain-elect fractured his arm in practice one week before the 1928 football season opened and therefore did not play this year. His election as 1929 captain sets a new precedent in V. P. I. athletics, in that he did not figure in any game in the season just closed. "Scrubby" Nutter comes of a football family and is following in the footsteps of his brother, Oscar Nutter, who starred at left end on the Gobblers teams of 1923 and 1924.

Nutter is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds.

NURMI, WIDE IN U. S. THIS WINTER

Paavo on Later Boat as Scribes Wait at New York Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—While Paavo Nurmi lived up to his name of "The Phantom Finn," today by failing to materialize aboard the Cunarder, Berengaria, on which he had booked passage from Cherbourg, definite word was received that he had been delayed by a bad cold.

While in the United States Wide probably will participate in some track events, it was said, although his main purpose is to study the organization of athletic activities in the public schools.

Wide will route his American trip through Paris, where he expects to be married, and presumably will bring his bride to the United States.

Both Nurmi and Wide, outstanding Olympic performers among the great foot racers of northern Europe, have visited this country and competed here before but not at the same time. With both running here this winter the prospects of an active indoor track season are bright.

The prospects of a meeting on the track are problematical, as Nurmi is reliably reported to be planning a professional tour, while the Swede's visit is in the nature of a schoolmaster's sabbatical, with perhaps a bit of amateur running on the side.

This was Wide's announced intention in 1927, but he found time to run some great races, breaking world records at several distances and defeating Willie Rittola at 2 miles. Lloyd Hahn beat him in a fast mile race in New York in March of that year, however, and Wide's performances were not so impressive after that.

Tigers Obtain Uhle in Deal With Tribe

Indians Gain Taverner and Holloway for Pitching Ace.

Release Johnny Neun; Indorse Legion's Junior Series.

By FRANK H. YOUNG (Staff Correspondent of The Post). CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Nationals have not yet landed "Buddy" Myer from the Red Sox, but President Clark Griffith and Manager Bill Carrigan are still dicker and the chances are good that a deal bringing the popular Boston infielder back to Washington will be made before the big league sessions end here Thursday.

The big thing lies in the fact that Griffith is not willing to throw practically all of his utility shortstop talent into the pile of players Carrigan demands. The Sox want Pitchers Horace Ikenberry and Milton Grimes, outfielders Bob Reeves, Joe Cronin and Grant Gillis. Griffith is willing to give four of these players but insists that he be allowed to keep either Reeves or Cronin, offering Outfielder Elmer Biegel instead of one of this pair.

As Biegel hit .303 with Birmingham last season Griffith figures that his offer to Carrigan is more than fair—but it takes two sides to make a deal.

It seems that the Nats made overtures to the Red Sox for Myer's return soon after he was traded in the "bump" derby staged by the Sox in October, and for this reason Carrigan has an idea that Griffith wants the youngster badly and is adopting a "hold-up" tactic.

The two held long conferences both this morning and tonight, without reaching an agreement and no doubt will get together again tomorrow.

Any changes of the Nats getting Pitcher George Uhle, who has been traded to Toronto into a deal that placed First Baseman Dale Alexander in a Tiger uniform.

Neun's outright sale was a surprise, as it was thought that the other major league clubs would refuse to waive on the speedy Tiger first baseman.

Neun's transfer to Detroit marked the first time the Indians' 1927 iron man has been traded since he was traded to Cleveland ten years ago. He is a product of the Cleveland sandlot.

With Taverner slated to hold down his regular position at short, Manager Pecknapp planned to place Joe Seaver, the former Indianapolis star infielder, at first. Bucky has an array of talent in the outfield, and it is expected today that Heinie Schulte would have to be beaten out of the job.

The proposal of the minor leagues that the majors sell their "arms" and the much tossed about draft proposition were discussed by the owners but no action was taken. A definite stand may be taken tomorrow.

The American League's National-wide junior baseball program was assured the support of the majors, when the American League lined up with senior league in voting to back the 1929 tournament, in which 87 of the 122,000 players participated.

President E. S. Barnard showed that his campaign to put baseball in the line of the game had met with success in that an average of 4 minutes had been shaved from the game in the Chicago showed the biggest reduction in playing time with 7 minutes with St. Louis, who led the league in 1927, failed to show any reduction.

It's Awful; Colleges Won't Pay For High-Class Athletes. A member of the Yale Football Team told the other day of receiving a call one day from a burly youth who gave a name that might have been Mooney, but was not. Mooney, to call him that, wanted to enter Yale and allowed casually that he was a star tackle on a certain Pacific Coast college freshman eleven the previous fall. Recalling an acquaintance who had played for that institution, the Yale man asked his visitor if he knew him. "Yes," replied Mr. Mooney. "I broke both his legs tackling him in practice."

He then went on to say that his athletic ability ran to track and field events as well as football and mentioned as his main reason for wanting to go to Yale that he had heard that the Yale man was a "big shot" in the college world. "Are you going to the Olympic games?" asked the Yale man. "No," said Mr. Mooney. "I haven't decided yet. They just rubbed it off the books when I left."

LEAGUE SEEKS RADICAL CHANGE; ASKS PERMANENT PINCH HITTERS THAT HURLERS MAY STAY IN GAME

Griffith Plays Waiting Game As Buddy Myer Deal Nears

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The two held long conferences both this morning and tonight, without reaching an agreement and no doubt will get together again tomorrow.

Any changes of the Nats getting Pitcher George Uhle, who has been traded to Toronto into a deal that placed First Baseman Dale Alexander in a Tiger uniform.

Neun's outright sale was a surprise, as it was thought that the other major league clubs would refuse to waive on the speedy Tiger first baseman.

Neun's transfer to Detroit marked the first time the Indians' 1927 iron man has been traded since he was traded to Cleveland ten years ago. He is a product of the Cleveland sandlot.

With Taverner slated to hold down his regular position at short, Manager Pecknapp planned to place Joe Seaver, the former Indianapolis star infielder, at first. Bucky has an array of talent in the outfield, and it is expected today that Heinie Schulte would have to be beaten out of the job.

The proposal of the minor leagues that the majors sell their "arms" and the much tossed about draft proposition were discussed by the owners but no action was taken. A definite stand may be taken tomorrow.

The American League's National-wide junior baseball program was assured the support of the majors, when the American League lined up with senior league in voting to back the 1929 tournament, in which 87 of the 122,000 players participated.

President E. S. Barnard showed that his campaign to put baseball in the line of the game had met with success in that an average of 4 minutes had been shaved from the game in the Chicago showed the biggest reduction in playing time with 7 minutes with St. Louis, who led the league in 1927, failed to show any reduction.

It's Awful; Colleges Won't Pay For High-Class Athletes. A member of the Yale Football Team told the other day of receiving a call one day from a burly youth who gave a name that might have been Mooney, but was not. Mooney, to call him that, wanted to enter Yale and allowed casually that he was a star tackle on a certain Pacific Coast college freshman eleven the previous fall. Recalling an acquaintance who had played for that institution, the Yale man asked his visitor if he knew him. "Yes," replied Mr. Mooney. "I broke both his legs tackling him in practice."

He then went on to say that his athletic ability ran to track and field events as well as football and mentioned as his main reason for wanting to go to Yale that he had heard that the Yale man was a "big shot" in the college world. "Are you going to the Olympic games?" asked the Yale man. "No," said Mr. Mooney. "I haven't decided yet. They just rubbed it off the books when I left."

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Manager May Assign One Man as Regular Batting Proxy.

May Open Season With New Rule If Two Circuits Agree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (N.Y.N.S.). The National League went to record today as favoring the most revolutionary change in the playing rules of baseball since the foul strike came into being.

On the suggestion of the president of the circuit, John A. Heydler, the pitcher will not be sent to bat in a league game in the future unless his manager so elects. The manager may name at the starting of a game a man who will bat for the pitcher. This man will bat and substitute for the pitcher while the latter sits on the bench, but the pitcher will still be in the game, and will go back to work on the mound unless his manager decides to make a change between innings.

In other words, the pinch hitter / the pitcher at least will be abolished. In reality, there will be ten men on a team. The National League magnates worked over the matter for three hours at the Waldorf today and it was admitted after it was all over that much was thought of the proposition.

It was stated by President Heydler that President Barnard of the American League had thought well of the proposition and that the matter may be brought up at the American League meeting in Chicago tomorrow.

If the American Leaguers think well of the proposal the matter will be submitted to the rules committee, composed of delegates from both leagues in February, and the season of 1929 may start with both leagues allowing 300 hitters to take the place of weak hitting pitchers.

"I made this proposal because of the dragging and jockeying in the games caused by the substitution of men to bat for pitchers," asserted Mr. Heydler at the close of the National League session today. "Many times I have seen pitchers who were working smoothly and neatly taken out to allow men to bat for them. In our league such a thing is not done. The pitcher is sent to bat and a new pitcher introduced in the game—who in many cases wasn't as good as the man who had been taken out."

"Under the proposal we have made, the managers of the teams engaged in a game will submit nine names to the umpire and a tenth man will bat for the pitcher. He will be allowed to do only that. He will not be allowed to pitch. The pitcher will be kept in the game longer, the necessity of the changing of hitters obliterated and the fans will get a continued interest."

"The details are not worked out as yet. I see no reason not to allow a manager to shift his man who hits for a pitcher, if he cares to, and substitute another pitcher for both. The pitcher will be kept in the game until his usefulness is past."

"We have no objection to the practice of sending in substitute pitchers for other players, but it seems to me that the naming of an official batter for a pitcher will speed up the game. There can be no complaint that the procedure will work a hardship on an opposing pitcher. It will be as fair for one as for the other. It will give a man pitching a hard game in hot weather a chance to rest up in an inning, instead of walking to the plate, to get into a 'base and every' to run unnecessarily around the bases."

The announcement of the National League head came after his reelection as president of the league for a term of four years at an increase in salary. All of the rest of the business of the meeting was of a routine nature.

The president stated that the league played last season, falling slightly below the record year of 1927.

Minor changes in the rules will forbid the umpires to roughen the balls before they are placed in play next year and the umpires will have the advantage of a 20-foot pole above the foul lines in each park to allow them to judge the foulness or fairness of home runs.

Walter Johnson Favors New Pinch-Hitting Plan. The proposed rule sponsored by the National League to relieve pitchers of all batting duties in favor of a permanent pinch-hitter finds a supporter in Walter Johnson.

"I heard something new, and I hadn't heard anything like it before," Johnson said last night. "But I don't see why it wouldn't work out well. Batting in these days is not as highly developed among pitchers as it was years ago; in fact, it is hardly developed at all, and most pitchers are useless at the plate. It certainly would save a lot of time, what with pitchers needing awestruck and jackets before they go to bat and on the other hand, a new pitcher would have to face nine strong batters throughout the game, but it would make it more interesting for everybody."

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## East Opposes Pure Passing Contest

Distinction Is Difficult Between Charging and Blocking.

Rule Finding Favor in Mid West, Where Passing Is Thing.

Special to The Washington Post.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Changes in college basketball rules have met with a wide difference of opinion. The majority of the coaches in this section are apparently against the change, which tends to lessen use of the dribble.

The tendency in the few games played so far in the minds of the coaches whose teams will swing into action soon is to overlook these alterations and play the same type of game as before by mutual agreement. The one alteration that is causing the most discussion is the blocking rule, by which the man with the ball is now unable to go past a guard unless he dribbles around him.

Nat Holman, the City College tutor, is outspoken in his criticism of this ruling, which now makes it only a matter of an official's viewpoint, and that is not strictly uniform. Each official will have a different opinion whether it was blocking or charging and this element of uncertainty is forcing the coaches to do away with the dribble plays in a great part.

That is what the court tutors are complaining about, for in the East there is little sympathy with the hopes of the Middle Westerners for seeing the game made strictly one of passes.

Leo Novak, the Army coach, is one of the few coaches who is anxious to see the dribble done away with. This attitude on the part of the Army tutor is probably one acquired in the Middle West.

Novak before coming to West Point was coach of the famous Cedar Rapids team which gained national-wide renown under his tutelage. Many present day college stars were products of his coaching at the Iowa city back three or four years ago. Murrell, of the Army; Babe Cuhel, the Olympic hurdler; Drayton Roy, of Ohio State, and numerous others who have made big splurges in collegiate circles all learned their stuff under Novak.

The Army coach thinks if the dribble is limited or abolished it may put new life into the game and give the coaches with originality a chance to show something. It would be something to work on. The game as it is played with the dribble today in Novak's opinion has become highly standardized.

Howard Cann, the New York University coach, does not like the change any more than does Holman, while Ed Kelley, the Fordham mentor, sees little good in kicking about it, but thinks it will tend to ruin the efficiency of a good dribbler.

An official's task, at its best a trying one, has now been made even more so. Instead of making only the task of calling a guard for blocking, he now has to determine whether it was blocking or charging and whether the man with or without the ball was guilty.

The coaches think the team which has possession of the ball will in the majority of cases be penalized. To offset this the players will have to use a passing game almost exclusively, and the object of those in favor of doing away with the dribble will have been achieved without the widespread popular hue which was raised a year ago when a ruling to that effect was rescinded.

In the few games played in this district so far this season different officials have interpreted in various degrees and the coaches are trying to get some uniform interpretation made so they can teach the players what to do.

**Overtime Game Features Boys' Club League Tilt**  
The Meridians defeated the Fort Myers, 21 to 18, and the Academics routed the Prechys, 16 to 6, while the Speakers won over the Optimists, 28 to 28, in Boys' Club League games last night in the 15-minute class. The Speaker-Optimist clash was an overtime affair with Gallagher's basket deciding the issue.

The schedule, including games of last night, follows:  
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Academics, 9 O P M. P. M. G P P  
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## GALLAUDET'S BASKET BALL HOPES CARRIED BY STURDY CREW



A stalwart squad of candidates carries the hopes of Gallaudet College into the 1928-29 basket ball season, which will open for the Buff and Blue Friday night in a game with American University in the latter's gymnasium. Those pictured above comprise first-string selections. They are, across the top, Henry Drapewski, forward; Johnny Ringle, guard; Bilbo Monaghan, guard, and Thomas Cain, center. In the insets, left, Konrad Holmanson, guard and Delmar Cosgrove, forward.

## CRUM MUST BUILD NEW G. W. FIVE

Few Veterans Among 14 to Report at First Practice.

COACH "MAUD" CRUM was very much discouraged when only four veterans reported to him at the George Washington Gymnasium for the initial basket ball practice of the year. The Colonial coach called this morning for the first time Monday night, but no more than this were handily reported.

Crum expected many more to report, as he was looking for many of the basket ball players who starred in the Colonial series just ended. Many promising lads were uncovered in the break series but only five reported to him from that source.

Of this number, Bobby Gray and Johnny Thacker came from the championship five of the series. Gray was with the Colonial squad last year and, although playing his initial season with the Crums, appeared in many games as a result of his exceptional ability. He should prove an aid to Crum in his efforts to round up a team.

Ford Young, Floyd Pomeroy and Bill Hulse also reported from their fraternity five, the runner-ups in the series. Young has played with many independent fives in and about the city, and is not lacking for experience.

Blaine has just retired from the football campaign, having played tackle on the varsity eleven, and should be in the best of condition.

However, only two other regulars, Alphonse and Barrow, are back from last year. The freshmen have failed to produce any but Thacker, and no new men have shown up at the university. It appears that Crum will have his hands full.

Although the schedule has not yet been completed, games have already been arranged with Navy, Bucknell, American U. and Catholic U. The G. W. quint will travel to Annapolis for their tilt with the middies, while Bucknell will be brought here for a clash in the H street gym.

Two games will be played each with Catholic U. and American, with one game carded for each opponent's court. The Colonial five will not open its season until after the holidays but will work out three times a week from now on.

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## Strikes, Spares and Splits

HOLIDAY PIN TOURNEY At Northeast Alleys

An elaborate holiday tournament will be offered duckpin bowlers of the District at the Northeast Bowling Alleys, according to C. H. Olive, manager of the drives. The events, which will open on December 26 and run through January 5, will be open to all bowlers of the District and will have prizes for winners in the various classes, both single and doubles. Cash prizes to the amount of \$200 will be the incentive for the bowlers, which has been contributed by leading merchants of the Northeast section, who have assured the Northeast Alleys and the tournament their support.

A restriction will be placed on team entries. No team will be able to have in its line-up more than two District League bowlers. The doubles will be open to any combination and five games will be rolled.

Winners of the singles and doubles events will be offered a trip to Richmond, Va., during January, where the Meigs All Stars will meet in a match.

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